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## Weather

Variable cloudiness in the valley today with chance of showers through tonight. Partly cloudy Monday. Continued cool. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 50s to lower 60s. Southerly winds 10 to 20 mph.

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## Nevada County exemption revealed

# Murphy faces residence conflict

by RON RODRIGUEZ

PLEASANTON — Valley supervisory representative John D. Murphy faces a serious question over his qualifications to have held office in Alameda County for the past three years.

The incumbent supervisor, a 16 year veteran of the board, claimed a homeowner's exemption on property he owned in Grass Valley, Nevada County, while voting and holding office in Alameda County, The Times has learned.

The legal criteria for holding office and claiming the exemption are the same, according to the state Attorney General's and Secretary of State's offices.

Both involve one's "principle

place of residence," and one can "legally reside" in only one county. Hence Murphy either claimed an unwarranted homeowner's exemption in Nevada County, or was unqualified to hold office in Alameda County.

If a court, in weighing all the residency requirements and evidence, ruled Murphy a Nevada County resident, all votes cast by him as supervisor in the past three years could be challenged.

When confronted yesterday with the apparent conflict, Murphy said "I always considered my 'principle place of residence' my (Pleasanton) apartment."

The senior supervisor, who is running for re-election June 8, bought a

60 acre spread in Grass Valley in 1965.

He claimed a homeowner's exemption on his 4385 Entrada Dr., Pleasanton, house until 1973, then changed the exemption to his Grass Valley property.

He did not claim two exemptions at the same time, but did change the mailing address for his Nevada County property tax from Pleasanton to Grass Valley.

He subsequently sold the Pleasanton house in February, 1974.

Murphy's wife, Winifred, and youngest son stayed in the Grass Valley house while the supervisor and his daughter lived in a 5132 Golden Rd., Pleasanton, apartment. He and his daughter commuted to Grass Valley on weekends, he said.

They sold the Grass Valley estate earlier this year and bought a home in Fremont.

Murphy, who in the past has listed his occupation as realtor, said he never gave the dual county residency a thought. Nor, he added, did he check with either county's legal staff or assessor's office when he began claiming the exemption in Grass Valley.

"Yes," he said, "I certainly do think I'm legally qualified to hold

office in Alameda County.

"I always thought I was qualified for (the Nevada County exemption)," he said. "Maybe I'm not. I'll have to check into it."

He "certainly did not" vote in Nevada County, he added.

He said his accountant erred once and claimed the "renter's credit" for Murphy's apartment on his state income tax, but that he "quickly changed that" in order to avoid illegally claiming both the renter's credit and homeowner's exemption. The claim was never filed.

"This is the first I've heard of (any possible conflict)," he told The Times.

He admits to having had two tractors on the Grass Valley ranch that were used "to try to develop" parts of the two parcels.

Changing his property tax mailing address to Grass Valley and working to develop the land could be used to tie him legally to Nevada County.

But listing his driver's license address as the Pleasanton apartment and spending the majority of his time in Alameda County could lead him to his supervisorial district.

He is unfamiliar with a case in

San Francisco County where a candidate for sheriff has been indicted for alleged voter fraud because he reportedly claimed a homeowner's exemption on a house in Contra Costa County while allegedly renting an apartment and voting in San Francisco. The indictment has been appealed as unconstitutional.

Murphy said the publicity surrounding the San Francisco scandal of last fall did not influence his decision to sell the Grass Valley property and buy the home in Fremont.

A homeowner's exemption can be claimed only "... when (the house is) occupied by an owner as his principle residence," according to the state constitution.

It "does not extend to property which is rented, vacant ... or which is a vacation or secondary home of the owner ..." the state's revenue and taxation code adds.

Meanwhile, the state Election Code says "The place where a man's family resides is his residence unless it is a place for temporary establishment of his family ..."

"It only applies to whichever place he considers his principle place of residence," he said of the exemption. "A separate residence doesn't count."

"The mere intention to acquire a

new residence, without the fact of removal, avails nothing ... " the sections conclude.

But neither voter registration nor the property tax exemption automatically nails one to legal residency in a particular county, according to several state attorneys questioned by The Times.

"The courts weigh a lot of things in determining a 'legal residence,'" said one. "Where you spend most of the time; your intentions; the address on your driver's license, where you have your bills sent and a lot of other objective factors are normally looked to to determine it."

"But you can't have it both ways. The residency requirements (for the exemption and for voting) are consistent."

An official of the state's Assessment Standard's Office, which handles homeowner's exemptions, echoed that opinion saying the dual claim "couldn't legally be done."

"It only applies to whichever place he considers his principle place of residence," he said of the exemption. "A separate residence doesn't count."

"Each case is decided on its own," he added.

## Oppose frontage road procedure

### Citizens file official protest

PLEASANTON — Three of the four ad-hoc citizens committee members concerned about a proposed frontage road near Pleasanton Meadows filed a protest of a negative declaration on the project Friday.

The protest filed by Robert Pearson

son of Pleasanton Meadows and Don Savery and Anna Martinson of Val Vista, challenges City Manager Bill Edgar's assertion that an Environmental Impact Report is needed for a general plan amendment on the road's route.

The general plan amendment is

scheduled for discussion by the planning commission Wednesday, but Planning Director Robert Harris said it will be continued because of the protest.

The standard procedure is for the city council to hear the protest and determine whether or not an Environmental Impact Report will have to be filed.

Edgar's negative declaration stated that he found the amendment would not create to any significant degree any of the effects enumerated in the Environmental Impact Guidelines of the city. His notice of negative declaration was published as a legal advertisement in The Times April 2.

Citizens had until tomorrow to file a request for the EIR. Pearson told The Times he was annoyed that he had to hear about Edgar's negative declaration from a reporter. He felt that the staff owed him and other committee members the courtesy of notification about the 10 day protest period, especially since the committee members had been protesting what they feel was a lack of mitigation measures about traffic in the EIR done in the general plan's environmental element.

The city learned through its experience with Johnson Industrial Drive what is wrong with terminating an industrial road too close to a freeway offramp and it wants to avoid that mistake again.

The conflict arose because Pearson and the other committee members are afraid the road may go too far to the south, creating a noise problem for homes in Pleasanton Meadows which border Tassajara Road.

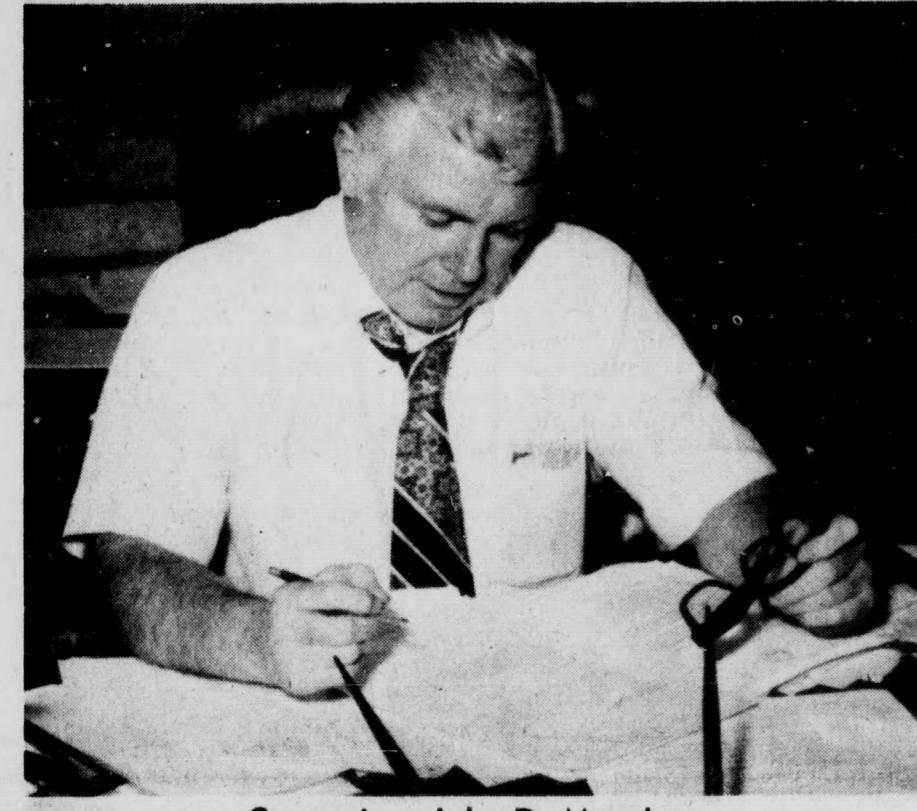
Pearson offered his own design, which would bypass Tassajara Road completely, but Harris felt that it was impractical. Harris is recommending that there be no specific termination of the road, primarily because it is too early to tell just where it should be located. Development may not occur for a long time in that area so there is no need for specifics now, said Harris.

Pearson talked to a traffic engineer at Cal Trans who reportedly thought the idea was feasible. Pearson thinks the city should forward it to Cal Trans, since the department won't take input from citizens.

Pearson said he is asking for the EIR because the city government allegedly has "failed to address itself to the traffic problems listed in all three EIR's" to which Harris referred.

At least one Pleasanton Meadows resident disagrees with Pearson. Harris reported that the resident looked at the one version of a proposed road configuration and thought that it should have been moved further away from the Tassajara Road intersection, although it would bring it past more homes in the tract.

— by Ron McNicoll



Supervisor John D. Murphy

## Pleasanton council to ponder hiring under new affirmative action policy

PLEASANTON — The city council will be asked to adopt affirmative action hiring goals for the city staff Monday night.

A staff report outlines the areas in which the city is out of balance with the general population and availability of workers in the valley and Alameda County.

In some cases, for example with professionals and officials, the city has made comparisons with San Francisco - Oakland and the state of California, presumably so the comparisons are statistically more meaningful.

The proposal asks that Personnel Assistant to the City Manager Larry Miller be designated the Affirmative Action officer. He would

recommend policies to implement affirmative action hiring and promotion and assist managers in solving any problems concerning equal employment opportunity.

Managers in city government would have the duty to see that the affirmative action policies are enforced and participate in periodic audits of hiring, promotion and training programs to help achieve the affirmative action goals.

City Manager Bill Edgar prepared a statistical analysis of the staff's composition by sex and ethnic group and related it to the hiring needed to meet affirmative action goals over the next five years.

Edgar compared the city staff's makeup with the valley population,

including the available work force for the job area category, and also with the statistics from Alameda County as a whole. In a couple of cases, comparisons were made with the state of California and San Francisco - Oakland, apparently because they presented a better yardstick of availability.

Among various job classifications, the city should hire 17 minorities and females over the next five years to come up to parity, based on the comparison of the valley minority population (primarily Hispanic-American) and the available valley work force.

In one category, office clerical, the city is understaffed in the area of white males and would have to hire seven white males to balance

out the deficit. Imbalance is usually found in this category, but little pressure comes from white males to be hired in this category.

A look at the total work force of 174 city employees shows that 70.9 percent are white males, 17.4 percent white females, 10.2 percent minority males, 1.5 percent minority females.

The figures are close to the occupational availability for whites and minorities in the valley, where the figures are 66.8 percent white males available for the work force used by the city, 23.5 percent white females, 7.1 percent minority males and 2.6 percent minority females.

There is no comparison of the city staff overall with Alameda County.

— by Ron Pearson

As it turned out, church members finally had to go after the albums and bring them the rest of the way (from Modesto).

The albums are now available at Sage Books in Pleasanton and the First National Bank in Pleasanton. Sage Books, incidentally, is located in Valley Plaza.

Copies are available for a \$5 donation with proceeds going to the organ fund.

Along with the guiding spirit of Fran Walz, the record soon became a reality.

It is a beautiful work, done with great care and feeling. The record jacket, a multi-color shot of the church steeple with tree leaves in the foreground and the word "Alleluia" superimposed is worth acquiring by itself.

Once the record was made, half the project still remained to be accomplished.

This involved getting the records cut from the company to places of distribution in Pleasanton.

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Pleasanton — The Bicentennial year will live in the annals of the venerable United Presbyterian Community Church as one of momentous decision and accomplishment.

The decision will be implemented this summer when the church moves from its landmark corner location at First and Neal to Mirador in the Vintage Hills area.

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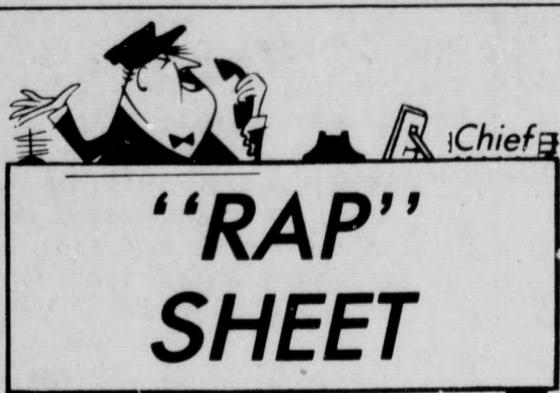
Dale Smith, a member of the

Sanctuary Choir cuts 'Alleluia' album to aid United Presbyterian Church fund

— by Al Fischer



CAROLYN HELGESON, DIRECTOR (LEFT FRONT), AND THE SANCTUARY CHOIR



### Suspect arrested after admitting to vandalism

PLEASANTON — A San Francisco man was arrested and later detained for psychiatric investigation after he admitted breaking windows at a home and business in Pleasanton Thursday evening, police reported Friday.

After hearing the sound of breaking glass in the master bedroom of his Cortez Court home, Jose Richard Vargas rushed into the room and found a window and wall mirror had been shattered. He looked out over the rear yard fence and saw a man walking westbound on Valley Avenue behind his home.

While police were searching the area for a suspect, an employee at Perry's Liquors reported that a vandal had just broken a window at the Valley Avenue store, ten minutes after the first report.

Police responded to the scene and arrested a man positively identified by a liquor store employee as the vandal. After breaking the glass, he walked into the store and stated, "I just broke your window."

An investigation revealed the suspect had been released from Napa State mental hospital a month ago, and recently tried to commit suicide by slashing his arm repeatedly.

The suspect was detained for psychiatric testing.

### Vandals cause \$1,000 damage to new homes site

PLEASANTON — A roving group of juveniles was the probable cause of an estimated \$1,000 damage wreaked at the Del Prado development at Hansen Drive and Calle Reynoso Wednesday night, police reported Friday.

Vandals broke chimney tops, dropped debris down flues, and damaged roof tiling in the attack. Residents in the area have reported broken windows and other vandalism attacks to the partially-constructed homes in the past.

Police have no suspects in the case at this time.

### Two children injured in auto accident

PLEASANTON — Two young Livermore girls received minor injuries in a traffic collision on Tassajara Road early Wednesday, police reported Friday.

According to police reports, Kenneth Barry James of Hayward was stopped at the stop sign on Pimlico Drive waiting clearance to make a left turn onto Tassajara. When a driver waiting to turn onto Pimlico signaled James to proceed, he did so and collided with Royden Batac Mangabay's car.

Mangabay's two daughters, Roxanne, 4, and Jocelyn, 1, were taken to Valley Memorial Hospital with minor cuts and bruises. They were treated and released in good condition, police reported.

Both cars sustained moderate damage. No citations were issued.

— by Bill Cauble

## Bicentennial unit to repay \$5,000 loan

PLEASANTON — The Bicentennial Commission will repay its \$5,000 loan to the city council tomorrow.

Chairman Brad Hirst notified the council that the commission has raised enough money to repay the loan.

Hirst attributed the

commission's success to the dedicated effort of a number of the community's citizens."

Hirst noted the commission still has Betsy Ross flags and Pleasanton Heritage posters for sale. The pictorial heritage book also is available to order for delivery July 1.

### Art hub sets open house

PLEASANTON — The recreation department will have an open house at the Cultural Arts Center today.

Students and instructors will display their work from the following classes:

### EIR requests invited

PLEASANTON — Negative declarations that Environmental Impact Reports are not required were filed on a number of projects recently.

A two-story commercial building at 608 Main St., adjacent to Kolln Hardware, a swimming pool sales and service facility on the southwest corner.

### Valley obituary

#### Lloyd Ahearn

Lloyd G. Ahearn, 64, died Friday, April 9, 1976, in a Walnut Creek hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of St. Cloud, Minn., he was well known in Livermore as the owner of Lloyd's Barber Shop which he operated for 18 years and was a resident of Livermore for 25 years.

Mr. Ahearn was past president of the Barbers' Union, Local 270, and was also a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Ahearn of Livermore; three sons, Glen Ahearn of Corona, Gregory and Gary Ahearn, both of Livermore; two daughters, Karol Scott of Houston, Tex., and Cleo Mozer of Livermore; one brother, Louis Ahearn of Las Misiones, Calif., and one sister, Eileen Minnette of Springfield, Ohio. Six grandchildren also survive Mr. Ahearn.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Monday, April 12, 1976, at 8 p.m., in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at 10 a.m., in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Livermore. Interment will fol-

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## Livermore quintet wins honors

OAKDALE — A quintet of miniature horsewomen traveled from the valley to Oakdale Saturday and only needed a quick glance by the judges to win first place in the rodeo parade as the best dressed unit entered. The girls, Livermore Rodeo junior hostesses, were wearing red white and blue cen-

tennial riding outfits from the top of their heads to the bottom of their tiny boots. They included Paula Rodriguez, Rhonda Orr, Jennifer Serpa, Janelle Flannagan and Laura Swardwoudt. Rita Walker, Livermore Rodeo queen, can be seen riding behind them.



Elizabeth Berreyt



Trudi Fadden



Tami Heath



Julie Hemming



Peggy Holm



Lynnea Howard



Karlyn Knauer



Elise Perry

## Maid of Pleasanton

## Officials select 10 finalists

The 10 finalists selected from 16 contenders for the Maid of Pleasanton on Thursday afternoon are Elizabeth Berreyt, Trudi Fadden, Tami Heath, Julie Hemming, Peggy Holm, Lynnea Howard, Darlyn Knauer, Elise Perry, Regina Shearer and Kim Wheeler.

These girls will now work with Judy Dhont in preparing a special program for the Maid of Pleasanton Pageant scheduled for May 6 at Castlewood Country Club. At this time, judges will select one girl to represent the city throughout the year attending many city functions as "Maid of Pleasanton."

Elizabeth Berreyt a junior at Foothill High School was born in the Netherlands and hopes to become a stewardess and eventually a para-psychologist.

Trudi Fadden a senior at Amador High School plans to attend college and become an airline stewardess.

A senior at Dublin High School, Tami Heath plans to attend a university and get a degree in clothing and textiles, then go into fashion merchandising.

Planning to follow a career in the fashion field is Julie Hemming, an Amador High School senior.

Peggy Holm will major in English while attending college and hopes to pursue a career in writing. She is a senior at Amador High School.

The third sister of the Howard family to enter the Pleasanton Maid Pageant is Lynnea Howard an Amador High Senior whose ambition is to attend college, major in art and become an illustrator and water colorist. She is also interested in fashion designing.

Another Foothill High School junior, Darlyn Knauer

plans to attend college and obtain a degree in business, specializing in personnel management.

Elise Perry, a senior at Amador High School, plans to attend college and later to become an airline stewardess.

Also seeking a career as an airline stewardess is Regina Shearer, a junior at Amador High School.

Music and dramatic arts has captured this contestants' interest, Kim Wheeler a senior at Amador High School.

Tickets for the dinner show at Castlewood at \$7.50 per person may be obtained by contacting the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce on Neal Street.

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## City Mgr. tags future sewer ties

PLEASANTON — Nearly half of the future sewer connections made available in the Sunol sewage treatment plant should be allocated for commercial and industrial use, recommends City Manager Bill Edgar.

Edgar will give a report to the city council tomorrow on the recommended allocation priorities and other factors bearing on the city's request for anywhere up to 291 sewer connections from the Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The city will approach the board with its request at the regional board's meeting April 20.

The staff is asking the city council to make the following findings related to the connections: 1) a finding that the plant has a remaining capacity of 250,000 gallons per day average dry weather flow subject to continuous monitoring and revision if necessary; and 2) the plant probably will not be phased out for at least five years.

Other findings asked include a statement that it is "reasonable and prudent to proceed slowly and allocate the remaining capacity in increments over the remaining life of the plant" and that different types of uses will be encouraged.

The "different types of uses" include an allocation, subject to review and revision if necessary, as follows: single family residential, 52 percent; multiple family residential, 23 percent; and commercial and industrial, 25 percent.

The staff further recommends allocation of blocks of capacity every six months, constant monitoring of plant flow and capabilities, careful review of all factors prior to issuing each block of capacity,

and withholding the next block of permits if a significant number from the previous block still are not discharging into the system.

Priorities should be established on the basis of possible legal constraints on the city and on the amount of investment in the property to be developed as shown by planning, engineering, construction or approvals received, says the recommended board.

The staff recommends that the first block of permits be allocated as follows: Morrison (Creek's Bend) 40; Elliott (Vintage Hills) 40; scattered lots 20; multiple, 15; commercial (including church), 20; and industrial (San Francisco lands), five. They total 140 dwelling unit equivalents.

### Council eyes Livermore utility plan

LIVERMORE — The next phase of the utilities undergrounding program in the city will be along Livermore Avenue from East Avenue to Chestnut Street.

The city council Monday night will consider a request from the public works director to set a public hearing date and mail the proper notices for the project.

According to the director, Dan Lee, the undergrounding of utilities on Livermore Avenue is estimated to total \$275,000 with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company contributing \$235,000 for the actual undergrounding of overhead lines and the city contributing \$25,000 to \$40,000 for the cost of the street lights.



Regina Shearer

Kim Wheeler

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# Memory of San Quentin haunts Dublin group

By REINA WHITNEY

It was one of those rare nights in the Bay Area — crystal clear, when the first appearing stars and city lights vie with the setting sun for scenic splendor. The sail boats were lazily passing under the San Rafael Bridge as we approached the "Bastille by the Bay" (San Quentin Prison), which arose like a Medieval castle against the evening sky.

When the tour of San Quentin was first proposed to our St. Raymond's Church group, it seemed like a wonderful idea, a new experience, a novel adventure. But now, as we neared the gates of the prison, the idea seemed questionable. With apprehension, curiosity, more than a little fear, and even a little shame at coming to view human beings behind bars like so many caged animals in the zoo, we waited in line to be searched.

It took about an hour for the 200 people on the tour to be relieved of purses, umbrellas, knives of any

kind, whistles, radios, all cameras and all medicine other than aspirin.

As we were ushered into a waiting room used on visiting days between family and inmates, we were met with our first surprise. In one corner of the room was a fully equipped nursery section, complete with play pens, baby beds, toys, coloring books to help entertain the small children that might be brought to visit an incarcerated father. It certainly helped to dispel the rumor that San Quentin was the inhumane dungeon that many correspondents have mistakenly led society to believe.

We were divided into groups of 30 to 35 by a "captain" who was dressed in a turtleneck sweater, slacks and sport coat. The other men with us were all as casually attired. Only one guide was armed and in uniform. The back of our hands were stamped and we were counted for the first of many times that eve-

ning with a warning — "If you don't glow, you don't go." We proceeded to our first stop, the infamous "gas chamber."

Even having heard it referred to as "the green room" doesn't prepare one for the billious, almost chartreuse, green color in which it is painted. Nevertheless, the two stark holding cells and the mere meaning of the room gave everyone a hushed feeling, and we were all anxious to move on, not wanting to stand there and stare at an example of man's inhumanity to man.

One of the recent additions to the Saturday night Warden's Tours is the use of inmates as tour guides. It's supposed to have been a success, but it was also our second surprise of the evening. We were told that the six guides were chosen from a selection of more than 500 men, because it was believed the best represented the San Quentin population. They were six good-looking young men, neater than most boys strolling down Pleasanton or Livermore streets, intelligent and ar-



**lifestyle**

Bob and Sharon McCoy of Dublin, exhibit the metal tray on which San Quentin meals are served, one of many revelations on recent tour by St. Raymond's parishioners.

on our first opportunity to see what an actual cell looked like.

The cells were approximately 4 by 6 or 4 by 8, just

big enough for a single bed and a thin man to walk by to reach the back of the cell which was furnished with a seatless toilet, and small wash stand.

The men were at liberty to decorate them as they wished, and you could note their individuality immediately.

Walking through the

West Block which houses

the inmates who have accumulated 16 straight months without a disciplinary report, we were given

us, but their quiet demeanor seemed so unnatural.

Our first look at the dining hall was perhaps our biggest surprise of the evening. None of us had heard or were prepared for the absolutely beautiful murals which are painted all throughout the dining halls. Designed and executed by inmates, they depict the complete history of California in the most beautiful way imaginable. From the entrance of Father Serra into our State to the tumultuous war years of the 40's; from the movie era of Gabble and Lombard to the launching of the first rocket — it's all there in glowing colors and graphic splendor.

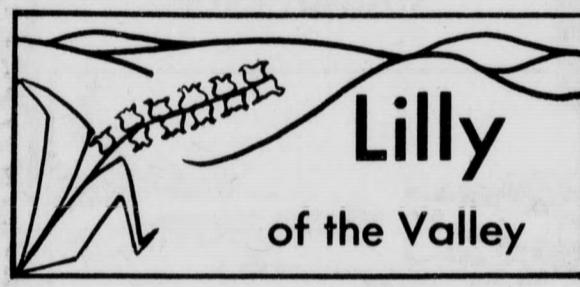
After dinner we were all treated to a rock show in the theatre. The talent was without question, and it did give one a pang to think that these constructive energies couldn't have been loosed a little sooner, to avoid this incarceration.

Our last and best surprise were the churches. Standing side by side are Protestant and Catholic churches and a Jewish Temple, facing a beautiful reflecting pool with shooting fountains of water. A lawn area rimmed with seasonal flowers made it all an inviting, if not a ludicrous picture. And these were not chapels; they were churches, large enough to accommodate vast numbers of men.

Here we were given an opportunity to talk to the men and ask them any question we wished.

By this time we had become friends. Our hearts ached to have to leave these bright good-looking men behind as we left that evening. They tried to convey the feeling to us that although it might be too late for them, we could still save our children. One of them almost pleaded with us to love them, give them a feeling of worth and never give up on them. As he so impressively put it, "If all you ever give a dog is a bone, can you blame him for snarling?"

St. Raymond's Church has signed up for another tour of San Quentin next spring. It is an experience one never forgets.



By LILLY AULT

When it comes to talent, Wells Intermediate School, Dublin certainly walked off with honors on the presentation of its "Variety '76" talent show held on March 17 and 18.

The show, under the general direction of Jerry Lapinski and Dorothy Bushkra, was a take-off on the television telethon with Robin Penna and Cheryl Mohondro acting as mistress of ceremonies. The young ladies did an excellent job, showing class, a sense of humor and a touch of professional performance.

The entire effort was a combination of students and teachers participation. Students taking part in the show selected the act they would undertake, tryouts were held and then teachers worked with students giving them direction. The students worked out their own routines, costumes and method of performing.

Gene Kruppa has a couple of young drummers, Dean Williams and Mark Cepeda, who may one day be as well known as Kruppa.

The jazz combo consisting of Bob Meyer, Rob Freed, Garrett Cobb, Steve Robello and Matt Vines took their bows to loud applause of appreciation of their talents. Of course, this was the first time the young gents performed on T.V.!

The great spender, portrayed by Hal White, the school's principal, along with teachers Dorothy Bushkra, Kay Batezell, Linda Morgensen and Linda Morgensen showed teachers too can be as "hammy" and talented as their students with their superb song and dance routine. It was nice seeing the staff having fun with their students and prove they too are human. Staff earned a star for this good deed.

The group singers and dancers as well as the soloist and individual dancers all gave indications, by their performances, that a lot of thought and time went into each act.

The school also will be presenting the world with some good stage crews such as Mark Jurich and Todd Rhodes, handling props; Casey Strom, curtains; Scott Blair, backstage lights; Tony Giordano, spot light and Susan Kahler, sound director.

And Jerry Lapinski has gone and done it again! The young jazz band, under Lapinski's direction, playing such numbers as "Little Fox," "In The Mood," and "Straight Ahead" were outstanding.

Although just under way this year and the first time the intermediate school has had a jazz band, their performance was excellent. A reliable source said the group received a standing ovation at this year's Spring Band Festival. Needless to say, those band members, along with Lapinski, are bursting with pride and rightly so.

Lapinski is also busy getting his marching band lined up for the third Good Times Parade scheduled for Sunday, May 23 at 1 p.m. down Main Street. Again he is putting together an attractive, inexpensive uniform for the band members. Last year this group, after being seen in the Good Times, the first time they ever participated in a parade, were invited to other parades because of their outstanding abilities.

This year Lapinski has a full schedule for the band. On April 10 it will appear in the "Apple Blossom Parade" at Sebastopol; May 1 the Palo Alto Parade; May 16 Concord Parade, May 23 "Rose Parade" in Santa Rosa in the morning and Good Times in the afternoon; ending with a parade in Vallejo on May 29.

If you are a parade lover, just follow the Wells Intermediate Marching Band and you are sure to be entertained.

— by Lilly Ault

It was disheartening to learn that three of the guides had been recently housed on condemned row, awaiting execution. Their sentences had been commuted to life imprisonment. One was serving a ten-year-to-life imprisonment sentence for armed robbery, another a life sentence, and the last was committed for assault with a deadly weapon. Since they had been at San Quentin for a number of years, they could answer questions as well, if not better, than the guards who oversaw them.

The bigness of the place was overwhelming. It's a city within a city, housing educational buildings for the 1900 inmates, as well as dental and medical clinics, facto-

ries, churches, nurseries, athletic fields, huge gym, dining halls and theatre. In snatching bits of historical information, we learned that San Quentin is the oldest and most controversial prison in California. It is 124 years old and one of the buildings built in 1859 is still standing. It was originally used as a female prison, male lock-up and dungeon, no longer in existence.

We were escorted through the impressive factory where all that beautiful office furniture that we see in our public buildings is made. The tour guides explained the various trades offered and how the inmate can

become involved in the

Maintenance Vocational Building. We all noted the cleanliness of the area.

The landscape garden-

ing area offered the first

bit of green grass and

flowers we were to see

and a welcome sight it

was after all the grey

stone of the walls. Per-

haps the most impressive building in the entire complex is the new gym built in 1965 and we could well understand why it would be the most popular building inside the walls.

We were escorted

through the

West Block which houses

the inmates who have accumulated 16 straight months without a disciplinary report, we were given



Funny ladies

Members of the Livermore Woman's Club put aside their inhibitions, donned their Easter bonnets and engaged in a little uninhibited fun for a recent Easter parade and contest. Three of the less camera-shy contestants were Betty Johnson, Beck Gann who captured the award for funniest hat, and Barbara Otto. Matriarch Agnes Dutcher Reese entered the hat chosen Most Original, while Sandra Pierce's entry was judged Most Elegant.

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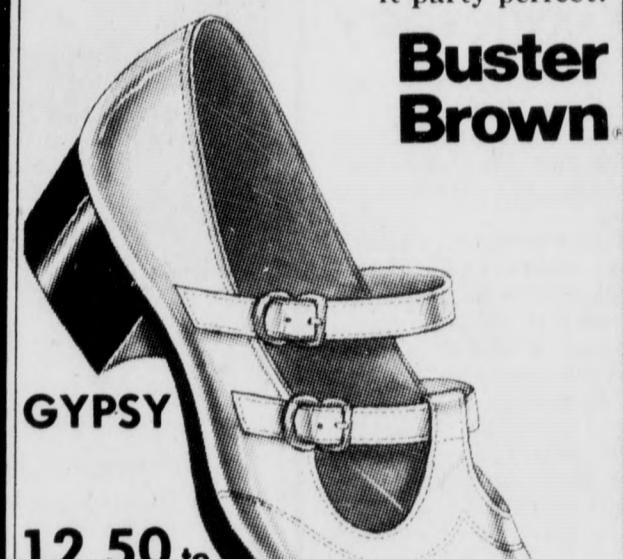
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## Easter week to be busy in VCSD

DUBLIN — Events geared to keep the kids busy during Easter Week have been planned by the Valley Community Services District Recreation Department.

A Play Day is scheduled for Monday, April 12 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Shannon Park Community Center.

Children ages 5 to 11 are invited to take part in games and relay races. No fee is required for the low-key program. Children are advised to wear play clothes.

On Wednesday, April 14, a drop-in recreation center will be open for youngsters 7 to 13 years old.

Children are invited to come play carrom, ping pong, table soccer and participate in arts and crafts at Shannon Center.

There is no charge for the program.

For further information, call 828-7711.

## Another teacher retires

LIVERMORE — Mrs. Erna Knott, a half-time fifth grade teacher at Sonoma School, is adding her name to the list of June retirees.

The Livermore Unified School District board accepted her notification, along with the resignation of teacher Donna Robson and playground supervisor Nellie Rothstein, at their Tuesday night public meeting.

Also approved was a list of new employees, including:

Nancy Faraudo, half-time adult education records clerk; James Harris, Livermore High custodian; Patricia McWilliams, East Avenue School cafeteria assistant; and Judith Matheson, career placement technician for a federally funded project.

Artists Dorothy Barlett and Caroline Foote have also been employed for adult education art workshop, March 31 to April 28.

Leaves of absence were granted to Patricia Munevar, Mendenhall sixth grade teacher; Verity Terro, Michell second and third grade teacher, and Carolyn Staedel, Mendenhall sixth grade teacher, all under the voluntary leave policy for the 1976-77 school year; and to Dorothy Evers, Christensen teacher aide and Serfa Sanchez, cafeteria assistant, for the rest of this school year.

Nine teachers were selected to be summer school lead teachers. They are: Jack Beite at Marylin School; Virgil Dahl, Junction; Clyde Evert, Sonoma; Harold Gavin, Jackson; Michael Hazelhofer, Christensen; Charles Hazen, Rincon; James Kashiwamura, Arroyo Mocho; Larry Reid, Del Valle; and Herold Sinclair, Granada High.

## Del Valle 4-H meets Wednesday

PLEASANTON — Del Valle 4-H will meet Wednesday, April 12 at 7:15 p.m. at the Brun's residence, 777 Sycamore Road.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Andresen who will speak on how the Del Valle area was in the past.

Other activities scheduled for the club for the month of April are: Picnic Day, April 10; Ecology Fair, Saturday, April 24 at The Barn in Livermore and Bicycle Rodeo on April 25 at Huran's Road at 2 p.m.



### Bicentennial planting

The Meadowlark Dairy put a touch of "red, white and blue" at Foothill High School by planting colorful plants for the celebration of the bicentennial. Shown placing the plants are Lynn Benninger, Stepha Hervas, Julie Evans and Sharon Benninger.

## 135 take test

One-hundred and thirty-five valley students took the second California High School Proficiency Exam at the Amador Valley High School test site recently.

Of that number, 49 were from Granada, 21 from Amador, Dublin 12, Livermore 13, Foothill 11 and Del Valle 5.

Approximately 19,000 16 and 17-year olds took the test statewide, nearly two-thirds more than the

number who took the first test last Dec. 20, Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction said.

The testing program, first of its kind in the nation, offers those who can pass a new potential exemption from California's compulsory attendance law, Riles said. All other young persons in the state are required to stay in high school until they graduate regularly or turn 18,

whichever occurs first. Those passing the test are awarded the Certificate of Proficiency, legally equivalent to a high school diploma, and may leave school immediately if they have their parent's or guardian's permission. Forty-five per cent passed the first test, Riles said.

According to Dave Yandell, head counselor at Amador Valley High, their spending legislation that would raise the upper age limit so that persons 18 and 19 years of age might take the test.

The next California Proficiency Exams are scheduled for November and March of the 1976-77 school year.

Eden and Valley Memorial Hospitals report that six Valley families welcomed new babies recently.

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## Inventors invited to test

Valley students who have thought of a clever idea, a new design or a better product are invited to enter a nationwide competition sponsored by Inventors Workshop International, a nonprofit organization with a brand-new local branch.

Judging will take place Wednesday evening, May 12 in the youth building at Ventura County Fairgrounds in southern California.

On hand to make the awards will be astronaut Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin, Congressman Robert J. Lagomarsino, actor Eddie Albert, ventriloquist Paul Winchell and actor James Stacy.

The entries may fall into any field: art, music, science, industrial arts, architecture, design and so on.

Submissions will be placed on display during

### Seniors' trip

Sign-ups for the outing to South Shore - Lake Tahoe will be taken today by the Livermore Senior Citizens Club.

The Tahoe trip represents a one-night stay May 26-27 at \$18.50 per person with refunds.

Sign-ups will also be taken for outings to San Jose and Alcatraz. The \$5.50 per person charge will be collected at the time of sign-up, and includes bus and boat rides, lunch extra.

The San Jose - Alcatraz trip replaces the tour of the Great American Disneyland of the North slated May 12. The latter tour has been postponed until a later date.

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# The Times

## Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

# The newspaper and the people

What and who is "The Establishment"? And just where does your favorite newspaper fit in that mold?

The Times has been confronted with that question in recent days and weeks. It seems to arise from our "endorsements" made in the last local elections. Because all those candidates we supported happened to win, and because all or most seemed to carry an "activist image," there are those who suggest that "The Times has gone anti establishment in keeping with the new populist trend."

That is an interesting argument. Particularly so because it was not too long ago that our critics were convinced this newspaper was "pro establishment", or worse, "pro developer." We never knew what the former meant, and we flatly reject the latter.

We are, quite simply, "pro community." Given today's competition and costs in this business, there is no other way we could survive. Given the basic principles of good newspapering, there is no other way we would want to survive.

The fact that we might have joined a solid core of "community leaders" in one or more projects of the Valley's past was because we were convinced those people were on the right track, at that time, for that

particular project. We made no contract, accepted no payment, envisioned no long-term profit — beyond the reward of a people satisfied with their town, and with this newspaper.

The seeds of this one publication, and even the servitude of this one editor, go back well before there was any growth, or any promise of change from the Valley's agricultural status. We enjoyed what was here then, and sought only to identify with that scene, those people.

We enjoy what is here today, and want nothing more than to be part of what is here and now.

We care not if, in the course of that relationship, our newspaper happens to be "pro establishment" or "anti developer." Neither does it suggest that our "pro community" stance is necessarily "pro city hall." Those two loyalties are not one and the same.

We are for people, for permanence and — to the extent possible — for peaceable means of achieving those goals.

But in all things, we would want to be honest, and fair.

That is more than enough challenge for any one person, or one newspaper. We leave it to others to find their motivation.

## Letters to the Times

### Taxation destroys

Editor, The Times:  
Why is our city council trying to destroy economy in our city? Have "taxes" become their keyword and determined objective?

Do they really know where priorities belong? Do they realize our Police and Fire Departments are our two most vital departments? Are they putting our Police and Fire Departments first in the 1976 Budget allocations? If not, why not?

Are mini-parks, golf courses, and non-public projects more important to them? Our Police and Fire Departments should always get top priority out of the General Fund, which should include an adequate amount to supply all their needs.

Why is our city council going to put the so-called 25 cents safety tax on the ballot again in November, when it was recently voted down? Who wants all that additional tax, now that we are already overburdened with taxes?

What is causing all of this state of desperation for money? Could it be the aftermath of the Railroad Relocation, expensive underpasses, lawsuits, etc.?

Isn't it a shame that this city is confronted with so many unnecessary management blunders? How can our city ever be prosperous under such leadership?

Kattie L. Richardson  
Livermore

### Indians slandered

Editor, The Times:  
This letter is in reference to the March 28, 1976 opinion published by your paper, written by Walt Hecox.

First of all I would like to say that the Indians of this valley would not have a "blast" with any contributions the Livermore City Council or any other organization might wish to donate to the Indians. Mr. Hecox has erroneously inferred that the Indians have had a "blast," or they may in the future have a "blast," and consequently he has slanderously accused the Indians of this valley of something he has no basis whatsoever. Secondly, I do not recall the City of Livermore giving any donation of money to local Indians in this area.

Mrs. Lona McCallister  
Livermore

### Mayor responds

Editor, The Times:  
Ron McNicoll's recent editorial comment on my concerns over his article on

## round the town

our "shabby" City Hall deserves a response. Realizing that he will have the last word tempts me to let it pass but I feel that our City employees are entitled to some representation on this particular issue.

If anyone had read the other two Valley newspaper accounts of the meetings in question they must wonder if Mr. McNicoll was writing about the same meeting. His comments had to leave anyone who read them angry and upset, and it apparently did based upon the comments I received.

He states that the fact that I received many comments, proves that his article was understandable. I certainly have no quarrel with that. He indeed accomplished whatever goal his article was intended for.

I have strong feelings about newspaper articles. A reporter must take responsibility not only for the factual information he passes on to his reading public, but also for the impact his particular presentation is going to have on the reader. A good writer can accomplish many things with his pen — he should consider this impact and weigh the results each time he writes a story.

A good case in point is the recent post office "barbed wire" fiasco. The City has sent one letter on this subject to the post office authorities, expressing concern over the barbed wire atop their eight foot fence. The Times has taken on this issue to the point where the City is now accused of using the local newspaper to fight the post office. Our one letter has resulted in a meeting with post office officials to discuss the situation but the continual attention and focus given the issue by Mr. McNicoll is resulting in people getting irritated over the City's continual concern over such a minor problem when there are so many more important issues to worry about.

Mr. Edgar's presentation to Council was a good one. His reference to over-worked employees sometimes giving discourteous service was honest and fair. We are all human and when the pressures of excessive workloads builds upon us we sometimes react poorly. That is not an excuse, just a fact of life.

Perhaps I have been too critical of Mr. McNicoll — maybe it is just that he's overworked that this particular article was not representative of the quality reporting we have enjoyed in the Times for such a long time.

Robert C. Philcox  
Mayor  
City of Pleasanton

### The week in retrospect

## Schools in action

Two valley school districts put the machinery in gear for June 8 ballot measures, a third started realigning its sights and San Ramon, the growth district, took another look at plans for expansion of California High.

All share the common bond of enrollment fluctuation as played against a baleful tune of financial blues.

But none have allowed this negative self-indulgence to infect the spirit.

From the cozy confines of the board room at 123 Main Street in Pleasanton to the executive quarters on Old Orchard Way in Danville, the action is fast-paced.

Times have rarely been as important as they are now and will continue to be in the next few months for all school districts in California.

Key roles in this drama will be played by the electorate and parents.

The call has gone out locally for citizen participation in Murray School District's study of options for an intermediate grade facility. All interested should contact the principals of their community school by Tuesday.

One parent from each school area will be appointed by the Murray school board on Monday, April 19. But this committee will not be closed to any citizens desirous of attending meetings or providing input through their school representative.

This Citizens Advisory Committee will have some momentous recommendations to work up.

So whether you reside in the Dublin School area, or "south of Highway 580" near Donlon or Lydiiken, the future of

your child's education could pivot on the findings of this committee.

Amador and Pleasanton have organized their revenue vote panels and plan to hold initial meetings April 20 at 7:15 p.m. at the District Educational Center.

If their are problems ahead, the high school board is not about to admit it.

Newly-elected president Wally Decker commenced his term on a positive note by comparing the district's position with those of its neighbors.

Decker may be overly optimistic in light of impending negotiations with teachers, the state of some district facilities and the tax vote "monkey," but he is taking a positive course — and the best course.

Pleasanton has a tax measure that could make it a case of one too many saddles for one horse.

The voters can get a better handle on these measures by stopping by 123 Main on the 20th or at a later meeting.

San Ramon is not on the ballot in June though there's a possibility of a measure next March.

The district is knee deep in keeping up with the rising tide of students. They'll be opening a K-6 school (Greenbrook) in September and major additions are scheduled for Cal High.

There's also that long-sought intermediate school on Broadmoor, which will make a lot of South San Ramon people very happy.

Maybe that's the answer, get people involved and let them determine what is to be.

—by AL FISCHER

ed task. The day was far too beautiful to spend staring into a microfilm viewer.

Two little old ladies passed, walking very slowly and helping each other. I wondered if either could have made the short journey from library to automobile alone.

The sunlight painted their shoulders with springtime but they were living in a winter all their own and eternal.

The 1958 edition of The Herald shouted through the viewer.

"Pleasanton gets State College."

The type was monumental. No doubt the editors reached into dusty cases and pulled out the wooden type for that headline.

The new state college was to be where Pleasanton Meadows development stands now and all was well with the world.

Livermore offered sincere congratulations to its sister city. For about ten banner days the valley lived in glory. Then the wheels of politics went to work.

When those ugly wheels stopped turning the state college site was moved from that bucolic meadow to a hill high above Hayward where the state spent millions to conform with a new law which demanded all such institutions be located in or near "urban centers."

I never thought of Hayward as much of an urban center, but I suppose it is all a matter of semantics.

Pleasanton lost a college and won a subdivision.

That's life, as the French say.

The news story was a good and honest one. No fabrication, much joy and a major letdown. A good piece of reporting over all.

There are all sorts of ways to get top news sto-

ries. Some, such as the one on page one of this newspaper today, are the result of initiative, hard work and intelligent perception by a reporter.

Some are just plain luck.

Others, as has been the case for some time in another valley fishwrapper, are manufactured by reporters and editors who are either unable to find hard news or cannot look a fact in the face.

Many years ago I labored in The City where skid row bums were as much a fact of life as the ivory towers atop Nob Hill and Pacific Heights.

When I entered the old Hall of Justice during the late hours of the evening a small cadre had gathered in the foyer, seeking shelter from the foggy nights which are so commonplace in The City, sleeping off the fog induced by many gallons of muscatel and cheap Tokay.

Once every two or three months the cops from Central Station marched through those marble halls and rounded up the winos. They booked them in City Prison and held them for court.

The judge said, "Thirty days" and for a month the foyer was clean and quiet. Then the winos were back, adding a gentle, stertorian cacophony to the otherwise quiet night.

Every now and then one of them disappeared.

Then we knew he had taken final journey along Kearny street and down Merchant to the coroner's office and a cold slab in the morgue.

It happened every day and it was not news then or now. Perhaps it was fit fodder for a sob sister with an empty page in her typewriter or a fiction writer on a downbeat kick. But not a page one shocker, nor page 15 for that matter.

And that is the way things are no matter who blows up the facts and makes a mountain out of a tragic mole hill.

I among those Fair Minded Americans who has always had great empathy for Spiro Agnew's troubles with the Internal Revenue Service.

"It sure is great to know that Spiro and the elist IRS are getting along again," I was saying to the little lady, just the other day. It is the same relief I felt back when my government forgave Joe Louis something like one million bucks in unpaid taxes and penalties ... "provided he does his best to pay whatever he can."

It is this kind of fair mindedness that makes me proud to be a taxpaying American. Particularly around this time of year.

Nothing disturbed me more about that Charles Finley - Catfish Hunter affair than the thought of the nasty old A's owner refusing to help Catfish escape taxes on some \$50,000 of his annual income.

"How chintzy can Charlie get?" I demanded of the little lady, slamming down my sports page. It was only when I learned that Larry Csonka had signed a multi - year pro football contract which included some delayed payments designed to ease the poor man's tax burden that my faith in professional sportsdom was restored.

"It's the fair American way," I announced to the dog, who happened to be the only one listening at the time. But even the dog understood. She is a fair-minded Dachshund.

Which is why I had no fears about filing our own income tax report, for the year just past. Uncle Sam bends over backwards to be charitable. Particularly to his taxpaying nephews. There was nothing in our 1040 to raise even the slightest doubt.

"Unless they question this claim we are making for the drain channel and new patio," she said, pensively.

Why in the world would Uncle IRS question anything as straight forward as a deduction for dwelling disaster?

"The accountant wasn't sure they would accept it," she noted, chewing the end of a perfectly good pencil.

"I thought he said that a sharp reduction in the market value of the home resulting from disaster was clearly a valid deduction?"

"Well he did," she agreed, "but it's a question of which items we're trying to claim as a result of the disaster."

"The water was getting into the basement, raising hell with the foundations, and we took steps to stop the water, correct the problem, and save the house. What question could there be about that?" I demanded.

"Don't start jumping on me," she protested. "I'm just telling you what the accountant said. The law is not all that clear. You can claim the damage, but you can't deduct what you did to stop the damage, or something like that."

"You mean if we put out the fire by deluging the place with water, we can claim the flame but not the water damage? That doesn't sound very logical to me," I thundered.

"It is not a question of logic," she explained, nervously. "It's just a matter of staying within the law. The accountant doesn't want you to wind up in jail, or something."

"Wind up in jail! Why should I wind up in a jail? I am a God-fearing American who has willingly paid every penny of his taxes for so many years, without protest or prayer. I have never claimed anything more than the family drug bill and one - half of one child in college as exemptions. So what makes me suddenly illegal?"

We resolve to call the accountant and get it all straightened out. Scene II, following her talk with the man.

"He says we can go ahead and claim the disaster deduction if we want, but the IRS will probably audit us, and we will have to be prepared to really defend our position."

Defend our position! It sounds like I am to be hauled before the bar, just one more cheating taxpayer caught in the act.

"I really wonder whether it's all worth it," she says, spitting out the last slivers of that pencil. "We could just take the standard deductions and let it go at that."

"Never!" I assert. "What is good for Catfish Hunter and Ronald Reagan, is good for every taxpaying citizen in this land. It's the Fair American Way."

The accountant says if the audit determines we shouldn't have claimed the deduction in the first place, we will have to pay all those taxes, plus interest from the date they would have been due. It's the law," she adds, sadly.

I am beginning to think the law should spend less time spying on us poor, flooded-out home owners, and pay more attention to swingers like Agnew and Reagan.

"I wonder if we could claim this pencil as a deduction?" I inquire. "The one you've chewed to bits while we were trying to complete this blessed report."

"It seems fair to me," she agreed.

—by John Edmonds

## Berry's World



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"If we left the country for next year, would that mean I could skip that flu shot?"</

Sun., Apr. 11

**7:30 A.M.**  
2—Hour of Power  
5—Camera Three  
7—LDS World Conference  
10—Herald of Truth  
13—Day of Discovery

**8:00 A.M.**  
3—California News U.S.A.  
4—Vegetable Soup  
5—Sinbad the Sailor  
7—Shirley Temple  
9—Sesame Street  
10—Rex Humberd  
44—Big Blue Marble

**8:30 A.M.**  
2—Faith for Today  
3—It Is Written  
4—Jets  
5—Kids' News Conference  
10—New Directions  
13—Oral Roberts  
44—Popeye

**9:00 A.M.**  
2—Day of Discovery  
3—External Light  
4—Go USA  
5—Newsmaker  
7—Sally  
10—Conversation Junior  
13—La Voz de la Raza  
36—American Religious Townhall  
40—Hour of Power  
44—Flintstones

**9:30 A.M.**  
2—Oral Roberts  
3—Vegetable Soup  
4—Git Box  
5—Medix  
7—California Countdown  
10—Conversation  
13—Progreso '75  
36—Voice of Agriculture  
44—Three Stooges

**10:00 A.M.**  
2—Reverend Al  
3—Grandstand  
5—Face the Nation  
7—Family Matters  
36—Yoga for Health  
44—Little Ladies

**10:30 A.M.**  
2—Rex Humberd  
3—Tennis  
5—Basketball  
7—Groove Goobles  
9—Sesame Street  
10—Lessons on Education  
36—Left, Right and Center  
44—Movie: "The Naughty Nine-ties" Abbott/Costello

**11:00 A.M.**  
7—These Are the Days  
13—Garner Ted Armstrong  
36—Movie: "Santa Fe Passage"  
John Payne  
40—Banana Splits

**11:30 A.M.**  
2—It Is Written  
7—Make A Wish  
40—Adventures of the Lone Ranger

**NOON**  
2—On the Square  
7—Issues and Answers  
13—Dusty's Treehouse  
44—Movie: "Mister 880" Edmund Gwenn

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



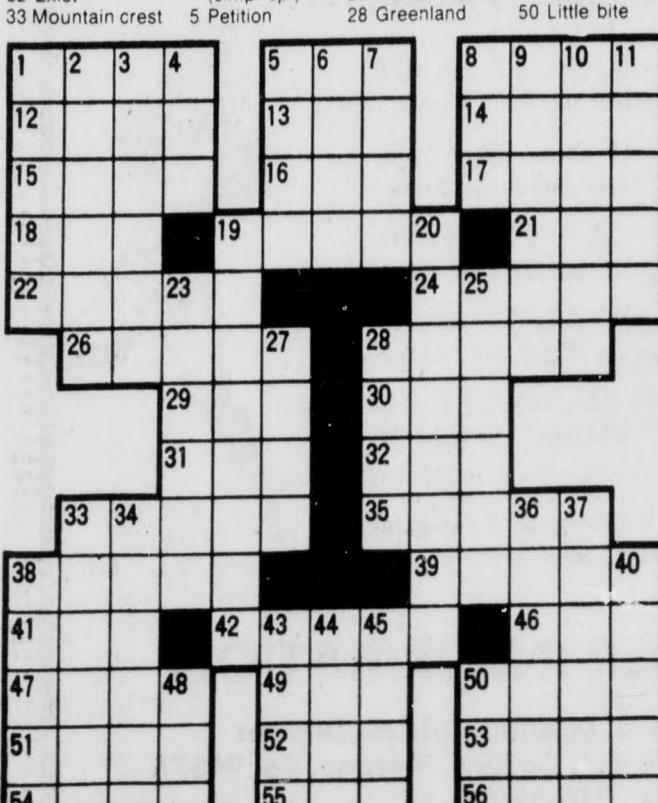
By Bil Keane

## CROSSWORD

## On Sunday

**ACROSS**  
1 Catholic service  
5 Church bench  
8 Wrongdoings  
12 Arabian  
13 Vietnam town  
14 Ireland  
15 Double  
16 Sigmoid curve  
17 Spanish staple food  
18 Spanish lady (ab.)  
19 Father (Latin) (ab.)  
21 Territory (ab.)  
22 Come inside  
24 Happening  
26 Jewish feast  
28 Avoid  
29 Caicho  
30 Distant (prefix)  
31 is able  
32 Exist  
33 Mountain crest

**DOWN**  
35 Wading bird  
38 Christ — on the third day  
39 Backs of necks  
41 Girl's nickname  
42 Remain erect  
46 Favorite  
47 Ring church  
48 bell slowly  
49 Epoch  
50 Knob  
51 Bewildered  
52 Bird's bill  
53 Small island  
54 Wands  
55 German article  
56 Remove rind  
57 Parsonage  
58 Decorates  
59 Legislative body  
60 Winter  
61 precipitation  
62 Vesper  
63 Petition



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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BUND **LED**  
AMUSE **ADIGE**  
OPAL **NER** **SAVE**  
PACK **TAG** **OPEN**  
TREY **SUE** **NESS**

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"She's at the awkward age . . . too young for Medicare and too old for men to care!"

## astrophograph

by Bernice Bede O'Dell

For Sunday, April 11, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You'll be very energetic and enterprising today, but channel your activities toward a specific goal. Otherwise you'll just spin your wheels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

While you'll be in a mood to enjoy yourself today, you could be greatly perturbed by those who put on false airs. Steer clear of these types.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

It's likely you'll be too generous with your resources today. Unfortunately, one who covets what you have may try to take advantage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You're a good starter today, but you tend to be a poor finisher. Chances are you'll open up full of zest, but lose your momentum too quickly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Financially your situation may be like a will-o'-the-wisp today. What you gain may quickly fly out of another venture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Avoid those who are not doers today, but who would rather sit in the shade. You're a go-getter. You won't be able to tolerate idlers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your initiative is likely to desert you early today. The plans you contrive will probably fall by the boards. The spirit is willing, but . . .



An enterprise in which you become involved with a member of your family can be highly beneficial this coming year if each of you extends his best effort.

## Television Listings

## DAYTIME

3—News  
5—Let's Make a Deal  
9—Agronsky and Company  
10—30 Minutes

1:30 P.M.

3—Movie: "Handford's Point" Lassie

4—Furnby's Antique Furniture Workshop

13—State Capitol

2:00 P.M.

2—Movie: "Drum Beat" Alan Ladd

4—Community Circle

13—Urbane League Presents

44—Movie: "The Bishop's Wife" Loretta Young

8:00 P.M.

3—Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"

4—Forum

5—Greatest Sports Legends

9—Movie: "Ikiru"

10—Destination: America

36—Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" James Stewart

40—Movie: "Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell" Clifton Webb

3:30 P.M.

4—Meet the Press

5—Call It Macaroni

7:13—Wide World of Sports

4:00 P.M.

2—That Girl

3—McCloud

5—Kojak

7:13—Movie: "The Story of David" von Schell

9—Masterpiece Theatre

40—Wrestling

44—El Amancio

9:00 P.M.

3—Nanny and the Professor

34—Celebrity Sweepstakes

5—Playmates — Schoolmates

7—A.M. San Francisco

9—Sesame Street

10—At Nine on Ten

13—Truth or Consequences

40—Jack LaLanne

1:00 A.M.

2—Movies

Mon: "Six Black Horses"

Tues: "Nightfall"

Wed: "The Truth About Spring"

Thurs: "Rashomon"

Fri: "He Rides Tall"

Sat: "Adams Chronicles"

36—Movie: "The Sinister Man"

40—Japan Theater

44—Lou Gordon

10:30 P.M.

2—Changes

7—News

13—Mission: Impossible

1:30 P.M.

2—All the People

3—Movie: "Roseanna McCoy"

4—Somerset

5—Young and the Restless

7—Rhyme and Reason

36—Left, Right and Center

44—For Women Only

11:30 P.M.

3—Take My Advice

5—Search for Tomorrow

7:13—Neighbors

9—Yoga

36—Movies

Mon: "It's Alive"

Tues: "Sons of Vengeance"

Wed: "Painted Desert"

Thurs: "Black Dragons"

Fri: "Four Bullets for Joe"

40—Dick Van Dyke

4:00 P.M.

2—Battman

3—Rin Tin Tin

4—Merv Griffin

9—Mister Rogers

10—Mike Douglas

13—Gomer Pyle, USMC

4:30 P.M.

2—Lassie

3—Bewitched

5—Mike Douglas

9—Sesame Street

13—Beverly Hillbillies

15—Partridge Family

44—Three Stooges

4:30 P.M.

2—Partridge Family

3—News

13—Adam 12

40—Brady Bunch

44—Little Rascals

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## Setencich new SR grid coach

Lyle Setencich of Concord, for the past two years head coach at Albany High School, has been named to fill the long-vacant head football coaching position at San Ramon.

An eight-person selection committee, headed by principal Jim Henderson, deliberated most of the week before deciding on the 30-year-old Setencich, a former junior college All-American at College of the Sequoias.

Setencich led Albany to identical 4-6 seasons, the Cougars' best in 18 years, after coming from Mt. Diablo where he was an assistant for four years.

Like predecessor Fred Houston, Setencich is a graduate of Fresno State, but unlike the deposed Houston, promises to put the football in the air on a regular basis. Somewhat ironically, one of his potential passers next fall will be junior quarterback Guy Houston, Fred's son.

Setencich was chosen from a trio of finalists picked from eight coaches interviewed, who in turn were weeded out of a total of 41 applicants.

## A's breeze, 6-2

ANAHEIM (AP) — Phil Garner's two-run double, the only hit allowed by Nolan Ryan in seven innings, and a three-run burst in the eighth propelled the Oakland A's to a 6-2 victory Saturday over the California Angels.

Oakland starter Vida Blue, who hurled two-hit ball in his five-inning stint, got the victory. Blue, Paul Lindblad and Rollie Fingers combined to limit the Angels to six hits and gave Oakland its second straight victory of the young season.

Ryan, who left after sev-

## Hornets defeat Cards

The Green Hornets rallied with five runs in the last of the fifth inning to eclipse the Cardinals, 8-7, in the opening round of Pleasanton. Bobby Sox Softball last week.

Susanne Aufeldt and Jann Baker were the big hitters for the winners. Cindy Crawford was the winning pitcher.

The Cards' Lori Gilliam bashed a home run, and Janice Callan drove in three runs.

The Msfits blanked the Supersonics over the final three innings for a 4-2 victory. Michell Benson pitched a fine five-hitter for the win. She also had two hits. Virginia Fawcett had a pair of sonic hits.

Sherry Brittain's two-hitter propelled the Saints to a 9-1 win over the Sizzlers. Gigi Sorensen drove in three runs. Debi Stromer and Susan Healey each drove in two.

The Gold Diggers beat Les Belles, 16-5, and also recorded the first triple play. Carolyn Cole, Mariana DePrater and Holly Page combined for the rare defensive gem. Suzanne Benitez had three Digger hits, and Denise Fernandes, two. Chris Stromer singled twice for the losers.

The Thunderbirds clobbered the Wood Wrens, 19-6. Kim Kabrich, Carole Wilson and Lori Wagner each had four hits. Lisa Winge spanked three.

Tripples by Jodi Witt and Kathy Pinto sparked the Robins past the Shamrocks, 13-11. Kari Moore and Dana Gower played well in the field for the Shamrocks.

The Ravens defeated Spirit of 76, 11-5. Denise Winters had two hits, including a home run. Lori Estes doubled. Sam McCole singled home a run for the losers.

## Tourney games postponed

Heavy rainfall caused the postponement of several high school tournament baseball games yesterday.

In the Mission Valley Athletic League Optimist Tournament the California-Memorial and Livermore-Logan contests were postponed until tomorrow.

California will play Memorial at the latter's field in a 10 a.m. game tomorrow while the Cowboys take on Logan at 3:30 on Kennedy High School's diamond.

In the Veri Thorneck Memorial Tournament at Arroyo High School in Hayward San Ramon plays San Lorenzo at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Other games have Foothill meeting San Leandro at 1 p.m. and Amador playing Castro Valley at 3.

# Valley teams win titles

Ballistic United has made a habit out of winning the California Youth Soccer Association North State under-10 title and this year was no exception.

Yesterday United took home the first place trophy for the fourth year in a row after beating St. Anthony's Chargers of Fresno, 4-1 yesterday at San Jose's PAL Stadium.

In other Cup action yesterday the Dublin Paddys took a 2-0 decision over the Lincoln Lawmakers of Fresno for the under-12 title and Dublin United lost a heartbreaking 1-0 decision to the Fremont Celtics in the under-14 division championship match.

Kevin Mayn sparked the Ballistic United win with three goals, possibly the first time three goals have ever been scored by one man in Cup competition. Steve Maciorki scored the other Ballistic goal.

The winners scored two goals in the first half and two in the second.

Tony Luppino and Dave Irish each had assists

for Ballistic. Paul Shuey, David Morris and Brandon Baxter starred on defense for the local team.

Ballistic coach Bob Mayn feels one of the reasons his team has won so much is the tough competition in the local leagues.

Jim Hitcher and Steve McDonald each scored one goal in the Paddys' victory over the Lincoln Lawmakers. McDonald's goal came with forty minutes gone in the contest and Hitcher's with just four left in the match.

Danny Bynum had eight saves in goal for the winners. Robert Allen, Kevin Earl, Jeff Gellerman, Gary Phillips and Andy Salmera all played well on defense for the Paddys.

Chris Davis and Shawn Glieden also had fine games for the Paddys.

Despite its loss to the Celtics Dublin United played a good all-around game.

Mark Jennings and Robert Witmer played well at fullback for Dublin United. The team played especially well on defense.

Despite the defeat Dublin United had an excellent season. United finished in a second place tie

in the Al Caffadio Division 1 race and won the Sunnyside Tournament championship.

## Sentinels win by forfeit

Livermore's Sentinels will compete in the under-18 finals of the California Youth Soccer Association North State Cup against the Walnut Creek Saints in San Jose's PAL Stadium today.

Game time is 2 p.m.

Yesterday the Sentinels took a forfeit victory over Montclair of Oakland in the quarter-finals of the National Challenge Cup under-19 division.

The Sentinels are composed of mostly high school players from Livermore and Granada.

## Quakes, Sounders play in Livermore

Today Milan Mandaric fulfills a promise to area soccer fans made three years ago.

The electronic circuit board tycoon from Saratoga is bringing his San Jose Earthquakes to Livermore for the first time in a North American Soccer League exhibition match at Robertson Park. Kickoff is 2 p.m. The opposition is the Seattle Sounders.

It is the final tuneup for both clubs before the opening of the NASL campaign next Saturday.

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# Miller star in SR victory

So where has Paul Miller been?

Right here all along, says the San Ramon High catcher, who's supposed to make like Johnny Bench this year in the EBAL.

Miller stroked a key double, and picked one runner off second base Friday as the Wolves defeated Amador Valley, 1-0.

The loss shoved Amador a little further off the league - leading pace of Monte Vista while the EBAL closed down for Easter break.

Miller went 1-for-2 at the plate in San Ramon's second win of the season, lifting his batting average from .214 to .230 after five games.

It was Miller who rifled down something like 28 runners on the bases last season — a record only topped by ICBM. Coming back for his senior year it looked like only a nuclear arms ban treaty would stop him.

But up until Friday, Miller had stopped himself.

His batting average has been fighting a losing battle with his weight. He was dropped from fourth to seventh in the lineup for the Amador game in a move to shake something loose.

It worked.

Leading off the fifth inning, Miller stroked a long double over the head of right fielder Chris DePrater. Only a good pickup prevented Miller from taking more. As it turned out, however, DePrater's stop was futile.

Brett Binns moved Miller to third base with an infield out after an unsuccessful bunt attempt. The blown sacrifice touched off a bitter argument because the Dons felt he stepped on home plate attempting to reach a pitch from loser Mike Garrigan.

After Garrigan struck out Dick Hatfield, Rick Hanson reached safely on an infield error, and Miller scored with the game's only run.

Amador threatened to tie in the bottom of the sixth inning, with runners at first and second base and nobody out. Miller, however, picked off Mark Bevilacqua at second base, and the Dons were through.

Miller, meanwhile, figures he's just beginning.

"I've been hitting the ball just like that, but it's been going right at people," he said after the game. "That's why they dropped me to seventh in the order. But I guess it worked today. The catching has been all right," Miller said; "but I was getting a little depressed about the hitting. Today I just didn't worry about it."

Miller nabbed Bevilacqua at second base when Dan Straface missed on a bunt attempt. He scrambled to his feet, looked towards the runner, then gunned to John Arnaudon who put the tag on.

"I was waiting to see what the runner would do," Miller explained. "Sometimes they'll go to

third on that play if you throw through. But he leaned back towards second, and that's the signal to throw. By waiting, I made him go back to the bag."

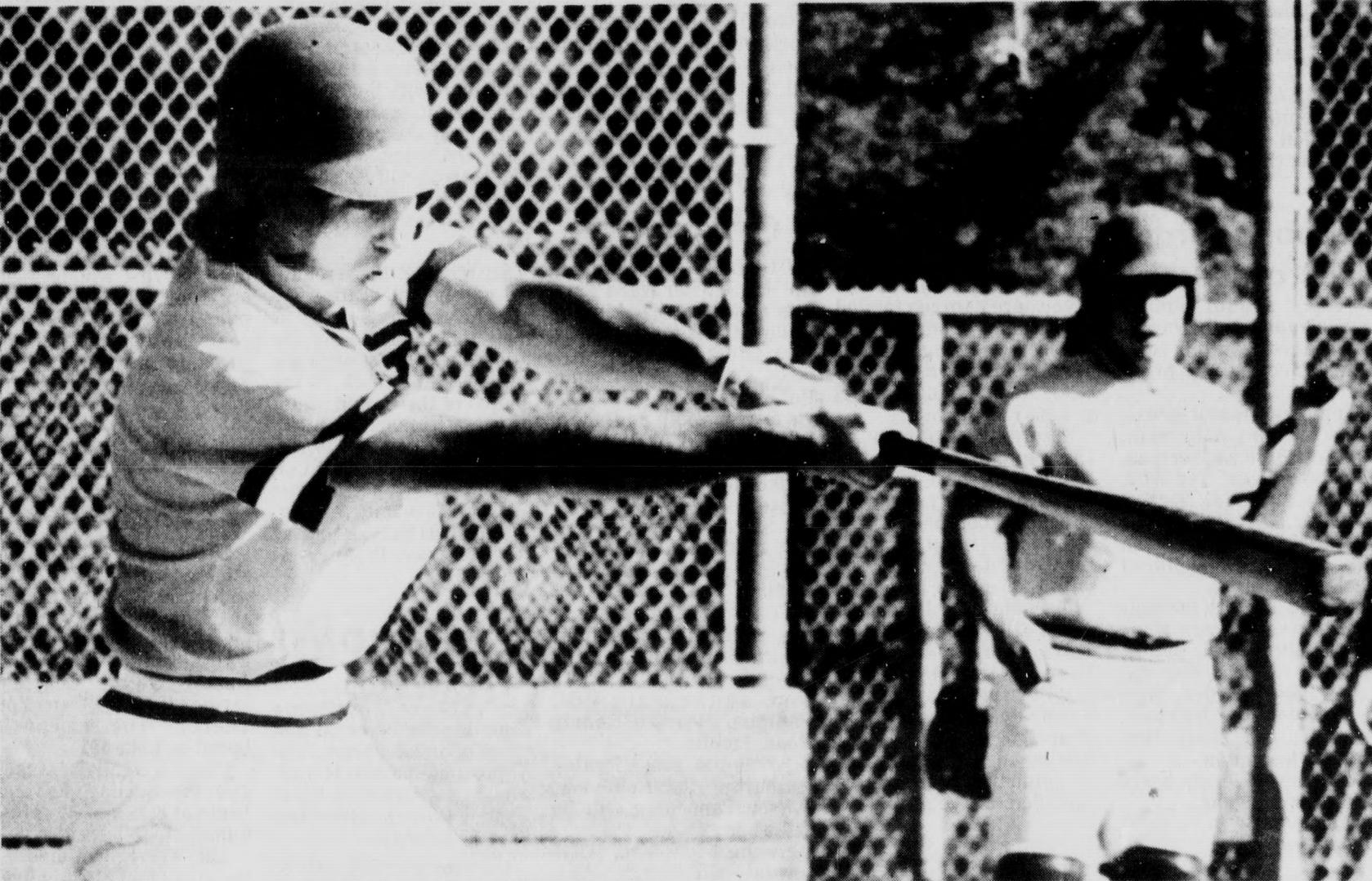
Jeff Hermann was the winning pitcher for San Ramon, picking up his first decision of the league season. He stopped Amador on three hits and walked no one. Garrigan was the only Don to reach third base by crashing a triple over the center fielder's head in the first inning.

Garrigan pitched well, but was victimized by the unearned run in the top of the fifth inning. The Dons committed three errors behind their pitcher, forcing him to work out of trouble on three different occasions.

Garrigan was replaced by Rob Wicks in the seventh.

San Ramon managed just three hits against the Dons' pair.

— Mike Zampa



SAN RAMON STAR SWINGS A BAT AGAINST AMADOR FRIDAY

Charlie Brice went hitless but his team won, 1-0

## Set hurdle marks

### Hosting Dons win invitational

Host Amador High used its depth and balance to win the Sixth Annual Amador Invitational Relays Friday night in Pleasanton.

Amador scored 47 points to 42 for the Falcons. San Leandro was third with 33, Irvington fourth with 30 and McClymonds and Castro Valley tied for fifth with 25.

The Dons won both hurdle relays and the discus relay to edge out College Park, which finished sec-

ond behind the fine distance running of Kevin Sears and Matt Dowling.

Amador's 280-yard shuttle high hurdle relay team of Mike Goodison, Jim Beigel, Steve Larson and Mike Mayes set a school record 36.8 for first place.

John Beatty replaced Larson in the 480 low hurdles as the Dons won again with a meet record 55.9.

Probably the most excit-

ing race of the night came in the open mile run. College Park's Dowling put on a strong finishing kick to win in 4:26.9. Dan Harvey of Dublin was second in a lifetime best of 4:28.1 and Sears third in 4:28.7.

Harvey has been running into shape after an early - season injury.

Searls and Dowling also ran legs on the Falcons' winning two - mile distance medley squads. The two-mile team won in 8:19.5 and the distance medley squad won in a fine 10:49.0.

Dublin won the 440-yard relay in 44.7, despite the loss of ace Chuck Gangnuss, who was sidelined with a muscle pull. Dennis King replace Gangnuss and joined Jim Boulware, Rick Chan and Jon Batchelor in the relay.

Another meet record fell in the 100-yard dash where sophomore Dave Fernandez of Castro Valley won in a brilliant 9.9. His time broke the old record of 10.3. He also ran 10.2 in the trials.

**Varsity Scores**

Amador, 47; College Park, 42;

San Leandro, 33; Irvington, 30;

McClymonds, 25; Castro Valley, 25.

**280 Shuttle High Hurdles**

Amador, (Goodison, Beigel, Larson, Mayes), 36.8; Irvington, 37.0; Marina, 38.3. **Sprint Medley** — De La Salle, (Burns, Fournet, Linney, Petrie) 1:38.8; Amador, 1:39.5; Irvington, 1:40.4. **Distance Medley Relay** — College Park, (Harrel, Sears, Texiera, Dowling) 10:49.0; Amador, 10:55.8; Mt. Diablo, 10:58.5. **Mile Run** — Dowling, CP, 4:26.9; Harvey, Dub., 4:28.1; Sears, CP, 4:28.1; 100

Fernandez, CP, 9.9; Boulware, 10.2; Batchelor, Dub., 10.2.

**Two-Mile Relay** — College Park, (Doman, Harrell, Dowling, Sears) 8:19.5; McClymonds, 8:25.1; Irvington, 8:29.8. **440 Relay**

Dublin, (King, Boulware, Chan, Batchelor), 44.7; McClymonds, 44.7; Castro Valley, 45.1; 100

**Shuttle Low Hurdle Relay**

Amador, (Mayes, Beigel, Beatty, Goodison), 55.9; Dublin, 57.1; Mt. Eden, 58.6. **Mile Relay**

McClymonds, (Colbert, Rollins, Watson, Littlefield), 32:9.1; Irvington, 33:8; Amador, 34:3. **Triple Jump Relay** — Mt. Eden, (Johnson, Allen, Reed), 12:47; San Leandro, 12:8; De La Salle, 12:18.5; Mt. Diablo, 12:0.11. **Pole Vault Relay**

— De La Salle, 33.0; Irvington, 31.0; Amador, 30.6. **High Jump Relay** — College Park, 17.4; Edna, 17.4; San Leandro, 16.2. **Shot Put Relay** — Castro Valley, (Davis, Fehey, Thomesen) 132.2; San Leandro, 131.8; Irvington, 131.8. **Discus Relay** — Amador, (Larsen, Schwartwelder, Brother, 402); Pacific, 390.6; Irvington, 385.9. **Fresh-Soph Results**

**Sprint Medley** — San Leandro, (McCann, DeRuen, Marquez, Salaz)

## Sports Briefs

### Cubs open play today

The Tri-Valley Cubs play their first semi-pro baseball game today in a double header at Dublin High School beginning at noon.

The Cubs will play in the Northern California Baseball Association this season.

Tri-Valley will face the Oakland Ravens this afternoon.

John McCuaig, co - manager, announced a batting order of Steve Kreckle, right field; John Prieto, third base;

Bob Chapman, center field; Stat Wolf, catching; Bob Moore, designated hitter; Dean Busch, shortstop; Tony Candela, second base; Jim McCuaig, first base; Dave

Manousos, left field; and Ed Kukihilo, pitching.

Four spots remain open on the Tri-Valley roster.

Sponsors are also being sought for the club.

**Field name**

Curt Lehew's dying re-

quest for Granada High

School has spurred quick

response from the Mata-

don Supporters' Club.

Lehew, the long - time

Matador booster died after

a lengthy illness last

month, and requested that

instead of flowers, dona-

tions in his memory be given

to the school's athletic

department.

Lehew was a prime fi-

gure in acquiring and con-

structing bleachers for the

stadium. He also helped

erect snack bars and a flag

pole for the field.

In a brief span more

than \$600 was raised to

purchase baseball jackets

## PHOTO CONTEST

### Bicentennial/Heritage Theme

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## CAMPAIGN



## Church caucus

The Democratic Caucus of the 9th Congressional District for Senator Frank Church's nomination for President will meet at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant, Marina, San Leandro on Sunday April 11. Registration will begin at 12 noon. The meeting will be called to order at 1 p.m. and registration will close at 2 p.m.

Any Democrat registered in the 9th Congressional District may run as a delegate candidate by filing a form obtained from the registrar of voters.

The form must be filed by April 8. Voting for delegates will take place at 2 p.m.

## Brown caucus

The 9th Congressional District Democratic Caucus for Jerry Brown for President will be held Sunday, April 11, at Bancroft Junior High School, 1150 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, from 5 to 9 p.m.

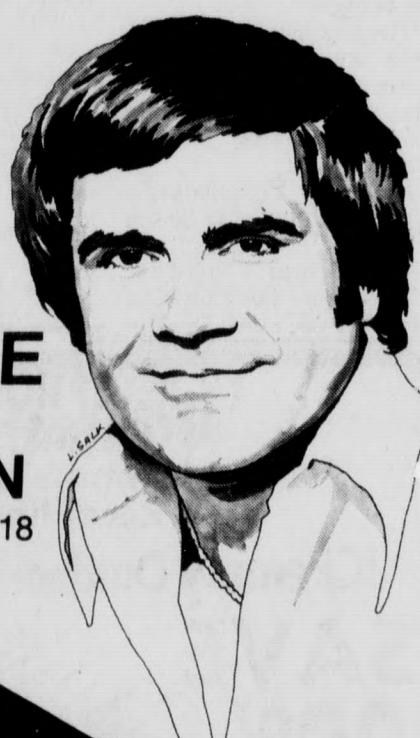
Assemblyman Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton) was selected by the Governor to be the caucus chairperson.

Ten delegates will be chosen from the 9th District to attend the Democratic Convention in New York in July as delegates committed to Brown.

Any Democrat registered in the 9th District may file a delegate candidate formed obtained from the county registrar or Assemblyman Mori's office.

Forms must be filed by 5 p.m. Thursday.

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## BART feeder buses serve one million

OAKLAND — Patronage on the Bay Area Rapid Transit District's express bus system serving the valley and eastern Contra Costa County crossed the one million passenger mark last week, officials announced.

But tucked inside the BART press release is a subtle pitch for support of the district's proposed legislation that would make permanent the half-cent sales tax paid in the three BART counties.

The financially fraught district is competing with a similar bill submitted by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. That legislation also would make the sales tax increment permanent, but would take 35 percent of the proceeds for AC Transit and the San Francisco Muni.

The BART announcement reminds readers of a resolution passed earlier this year that ties rail and

## School boards elect officers

Valley school boards have completed their reorganizations with four boards electing new presidents.

The new board presidents are Jim Ackerman, Sunol; Harold Zuckerman, San Ramon; Dr. Ted Woy, Murray; and Wal Decker, Amador. Al Dutcherow was reelected Pleasanton school board president Wednesday night.

Named as clerk for their respective boards were Hank Schneider, Sunol; Edward E. Best, San Ramon; Peter Snyder, Murray; Wayne Barnes, Amador, and Betty Nostrand, Pleasanton.

Officers of each board serve for one year.

## Vincent campaigns

Irene Vincent, candidate for Alameda County Supervisor, First District, has announced that she is available to meet in the homes of First District voters to answer questions they may have on county issues, problems individuals have in their areas, and her goals as a county supervisor.

Interested persons are asked to call campaign headquarters (651-4360) or Carole (796-0824) or Marge (455-6847) for an appointment.

Forms must be filed by 5 p.m. Thursday.

## Armstrong School ECE review results

SAN RAMON — Neil Armstrong School's Early Childhood Education program has a report card it wants to show off.

The San Ramon elementary school was one of 250 schools in the state with ECE programs picked for the review.

The program received marks in 70 different areas. Over half the grades were "excellent", principal Howard Nemir said.

There were 45 marks of excellent, three very good to excellent, 18 very good, and four good given the program by the state evaluators, he said.

The reviewers spent two days at the school meeting with the staff and parent volunteers.

They also spent time in the classes and looked over the school's goals and how they were being met.

Reviewers usually only spend one day in a school as small as Neil

**BORN LOSER**  
If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times comics.

bus service together "as long as sufficient funds exist for both bus and rail operations."

The resolution passed after threats by suburban board members to withhold support for BART's sales tax bill.

"BART is now attempting to secure such operating funding through legislation which would make permanent the half-cent sales tax — thereby providing a secure financial base for rail and bus operations," says the release.

Patronage has been rising steadily since the buses first started running in December, 1974.

**Chabot signs 16,461 for spring quarter**

Chabot College's opening day Spring Quarter enrollment totaled 16,461 students, a three per cent increase over a year ago and a nine per cent boost in course enrollments.

Day enrollment at the Livermore campus totaled 869 students, compared to 300 in the Spring Quarter of 1975. Hayward drew 6,337 students, contrasted to 6,265 last Spring.

Saturday enrollment at Livermore was 203 students, and had no such program last year with which to compare. Hayward's Saturday enrollment was 1,680, compared with 1,435 a year ago.

Evening enrollment at the Valley campus was 1,614, compared to 1,525 last Spring. Hayward night students totaled 5,096, down from 7,275 a year ago. The decrease is attributed to a new method of counting registration installed this year.

Officers of each board serve for one year.

**DUBLIN** — On Sunday, April 11, Pastor Ward Tanneberg will be speaking in the interim location of the mission: 1543 Sunnyvale Ave., Walnut Creek, in the chapel of the United Methodist Church. Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a.m. Guest speakers will come from the various bay area Orthodox churches. The retreat will be held at St. Eugene's Retreat Center, Inverness Park, Point Reyes.

St. Michael the Archangel will be celebrating Divine Liturgy on Sunday at the Tenebrae Service will be held on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. All guests are welcome to attend and participate in any of these services.

**Orthodox**

**WALNUT CREEK** — April 9-11 there will be a three day retreat on the Sacrament of Healing, organized by the Berkeley Orthodox Christian Fellowship. Divine Liturgy on Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. Guest speakers will come from the various bay area Orthodox churches. The retreat will be held at St. Eugene's Retreat Center, Inverness Park, Point Reyes.

Holy Week services will begin with Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday worship at the regular service times of 8:30 and 11. The Tenebrae Service will be held on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. All guests are welcome to attend and participate in any of these services.

**Valley Christian**

**DUBLIN** — The adult Sunday school class at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection is currently discussing "The Gospel According to Peanuts," a book by Robert L. Short, that deals with the theological significance of the popular comic strip by Charles Schultz. Karl Krause, a member of the congregation, will lead the discussion, which begins at 9:45 on Sunday morning.

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**Valley United**

**DUBLIN** — Valley United Methodist Church which meets at the chapel at Camp Parks in Dublin, invites you to attend their Palm Sunday services.

Pastor Wayne Kessel's sermon topic is "Were You There?" The sermon is based on Luke 19.

Church school classes and the Sunday services begin at 8:45 a.m. A coffee fellowship follows at 9:45.

The M.Y.W. will meet at the chapel on Sunday evening at 7:30. Choir practice will be held Monday evening at 7:30.

April 15 will be Maundy Thursday. A special service will be held. Participants will share a Christian meal and Holy Communion. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and for juniors and adults only.

## Evangelical

**PLEASANTON** — Palm

Sunday, at the Evangelical

Free Church will be re-

memered with a sermon

by the Rev. Merle Aaker

entitled "The Pauper

King," at the 11 a.m. Sun-

day morning worship. Ac-

cording to Pastor Aaker,

the natural concept of a

king is that of wealth and

power, but Jesus, the King

of Kings, laid aside his glo-

ry and became one of us.

During the evening ser-

vice at 7, the Rev. Aaker

will speak on James

2:14-26. James deals with a

"Faith that cannot save"

in pointing out that a mere

profession of Christ is

worthless unless it carries

with it the evidence of a

life that is committed to

God. Mere lip charity is in

reality no charity. Both

Abraham and Rahab, the

harlot, proved their faith

by works of righteousness.

Mid-week services at

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. with

Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and

Church training at 6 p.m.

**St. Philip**

**DUBLIN** — Sunday wor-

ship services at St. Philip

Lutheran Church will be at

8:30 and 11 a.m. Holy Com-

munion will be celebrated

at the 11 a.m. service. Pastor

Koberg will preach on "The

Man Who Would Be King" from Mark 11:1-10.

Midweek school of reli-

gion takes place every

Thursday for children kin-

dergarten through grade

8) from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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Application No. 56198

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 4. Lost &amp; Found

FOUND: Large, male, brown dog w/red collar. Call 443-0111 Animal Control.

FOUND: on 4/2 '76 at Alcosta Mall, child's watch. Owner call & ID. Pleas. PD, 846-3202.

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FOUND: 2 dogs, English setter, Cocker Spaniel, males, Manning Rd., Liv. 443-1682.

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LOST: Male Cat, rust color Calico type, vic. Hillcrest & Fordingham Wy. Liv. Answers to "Tigger" Call 443-7460. Reward.

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## 6. Personals

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More than 80 Antique Dealers & Artists. Plenty of Free Parking. Good food, \$2.00. The east Bay's Largest & Finest Show & Sale. A Bicentennial Edition.

HOUGH & ASSOCIATES PRODUCTION

46. Appliances

WASHERS, dryers, refrig., & stoves, reconditioned from \$49.95 & up. Discount Center, 28149 Mission Blvd., Hayward, 881-5188.

47. Home Furnishings

COMPLETE WATERBEDS, STARTING FROM \$100. 676-4880.

McCurley FLOOR COVERING

Carpet Linoleum Tile

7022 Village Parkway, Dublin

Lic. No. 275321 FREE ESTIMATES 828-9660

80. Homes for Rent

Rental Guide

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: this space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only \$6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

APR. - 1 bdrm., unfurnished, adults, no pets, new carpet. Call before 9 A.M. & aft. 4 P.M. 846-7764.

Pleasanton Meadows — 2 bdrm., 2 or 1 1/2 baths, pool, all elec. kit., Cable TV, extremely nice units, \$225. 462-1330, 846-3557.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

PLEAS. - Condo, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, cent. air, pool, \$225 mo. Avail. immediately. HARRIS REALTY 846-5900.

PLEAS. - 4 bdrm., 3 bath, Condo. Avail. April 15th, \$325 plus deposit. Call 862-2098 or 462-2889 ask for Rose Marie.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

COUNTRY CLUB Area, 1600 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., formal dining. Cathedral ceilings. SHARP. \$375 mo. HERITAGE REALTORS, 828-6060

DUB. - Immaculate, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frplc., \$330 mo. Maximum 2 children, no lgs. pets, 6897 Duke Ct., avail. 5/1, 820-3049.

DUBLIN - Very sharp 4 bdrm., 2 bath home, fam. rm., nice yard, cul-de-sac. \$325 mo. PRESTIGE HOMES, 829-4900.

DUB. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, AEK, w/dishwasher, nice yard, avail. 5/1, \$340 mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

LIVER. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath homes in all areas. From \$315 mo. VINTAGE REALTY, 443-8700.

LIVER. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, living, dining & fam. rm., frplc., large yard, AEK, new paint, near schools, \$350 mo. 687-4618.

LIVER. - New Sunset, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., large fenced yard, side access, lots of custom features, \$350 mo. OSBORNE REALTORS, 846-8880.

PLEAS. - Mobile Home, 1 bdrm., 1 bath, kitchen, fam. rm. combination. Carport, \$175. Adults, no pets. 462-5826.

PLEAS. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, BIG, SHARP HOME, in great condition, formal dining, \$380 mo. BETTER HOMES REALTY, 828-6600. We have other rentals available.

VAL. VISTA - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frplc., cent. air, \$395 mo. YOUNG AMERICAN REALTORS, 829-4222.

PLEAS., LIV., DUB., S. RAMON - We have apts., condo's & homes ranging from \$170-\$425. Something to suit all. Call for info. A&B PROPERTIES. 846-8119.

VACATION RENTALS

INCLINE VILLAGE - 2 bdrm., 2 bath, sleeps 6, avail. by day or week. Call OSBORNE REALTORS, 846-8880.

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RAPID RENTALS

for Private Parties & Agents

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462-4160

443-1102

## 34. Domestics Needed

BABYSITTER, 2 boys, before & after school, near Alisal School. 462-4744 aft. 4:30 p.m.

## 35. Employment

WANTED: Highschool person for light housekeeping few hrs. Sat. mornings. 829-5283 aft. 6 p.m. & wknds.

## 36. Pets &amp; Services

FOUND AT DUMP & need your TLC. Loveable Shepherd mix pups, please call 447-1253.

## 37. Home Furnishings

CRUSHED VELVET Couch loveseat, 2½ yrs. old, best offer. Call 829-2539.

## BRENTWOOD

**BRENTWOOD AREA**  
Sellers Ave. under construction on 5.3 acres. 3 bedroom, custom & quality. Many extras. \$87,500. Also adjacent 5 acres for sale for \$32,000. 757-5113.

## DANVILLE

**NEW LISTING**  
A beautiful home for small children. 1/2 acre yard + garden house. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, redwood deck, indoor laundry, large family room. Home has lots of possibilities. \$61,950.

## POOL TIME

IS NOW & ONE'S complete with heater, brick patio & gas BBQ. 1/2 acre lot, great setting. Large two story family home includes 5 bedrooms, office or den plus fam. rm., living & dining rms. & central AIR. \$102,500. Call Mrs. McGill: 837-1451.

## AN IMPORTANT

HOME situated on over 2 acres overlooking the valley below is an estate of old-fashioned elegance. Living room boasts of rare wood ceiling & paneled walls. Fam. rm. with unique circular window. 5 bdrms., 3 1/2 baths divided by a central hall with separate entrance. Exceptional beautiful features to see, \$199,500. Call Mrs. Roberts, even: 837-4915. OFFICE: 837-1451.

JOHN M. GRUBB  
REALTORS

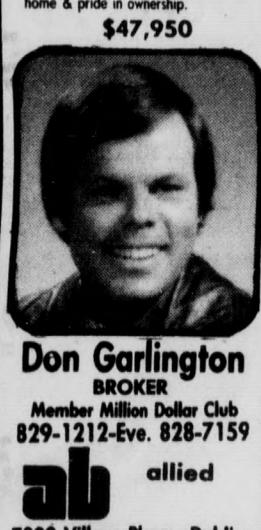
**SYCAMORE SWIM-tenN CLUB**  
4 bdrm. + retreat, din. rm., sep. fam. rm., lots of closets, beautifully landscaped. By Owner, \$87,950. 837-7594.

## DUBLIN

**BARGAIN HUNTERS** - Must sell this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, redecorated, wall to wall carpet, shake roof, immediate possession. Assume GI loan, \$43,900. TRI VALLEY BRKRS., 829-1020

## DUBLIN

**LOVE STORY**  
Absolutely immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home built by D. & E. L. 10 years ago. From the hand-muscined front lawn and rose garden, to the central front door entry, through the family room, living room, past the fireplace and dining room, out the sliding glass doors to the secluded patio garden, deep rich lawn - trim shrubs. You have just experienced love of a home & pride in ownership. \$47,950



**GI BUYERS OR INVESTORS**  
We have the best buy in Dublin. All it needs is a little paint. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, wall-to-wall carpeting thru-out, nice drapes, large lot, assumable loan. Only \$39,950.

## PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

**LAST CHANCE!** This may be your last chance to pick up a sharp New Castle 3 bedroom, 2 bath, step down family room with fireplace, large corner lot. \$45,500.

## UNITED CALIF. BROKERS

829-2800

## MOTIVATED

Super sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in one of Dublin's finest areas. Huge family room with fireplace, large A/EK with dining area, close to schools & shopping. Make an offer, seller has bought another. \$46,950.



## MUST SELL

This well cared for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. All elect. kitchen, lush mature landscaping, custom stone exterior, carpet & drapes, won't last. \$37,950.

## ★ TRI-VALLEY★

Realtors 828-8700 829 San Ramon Rd.

## OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

7423 Bedford Ct.

First time open. Well cared for 4 bedroom, 2 bath, with nice decor touches. Side yard access & large patio. \$42,500.

## MOLZ REALTY

828-8500

## OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

7545 Sunwood Dr.

Don't miss out on this affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch style home. Charming playhouse, storage shed, 1/2 acre yard. \$38,000.

## MOLZ REALTY

828-8500

## 2 STORY &amp; CENTRAL AIR

This fantastic home with up-graded carpet throughout, huge family room, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, separate recreation room, good assumption. \$54,950.

## PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

## DUBLIN

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
6917 Penn Drive  
**APPLETREE MODEL**

Popular 4 bedroom home with panelled family room. Living room features charming fireplace. Freshly painted & ready to move in. Take a look today. \$47,250.

## HERITAGE REALTORS

1580 Catalina Dr.,  
DUBLIN 443-0303

## SUPER ASSUMPTION

On this sharp 3 bedroom home with fireplace, shag carpeting, lovely front room, new added family room, zone air and much more. Don't hesitate, call now!

## ★ TRI-VALLEY★

Realtors 443-7000 1585 Olivina, Liv.

## FHA-APPRAISED

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## ★ TRI-VALLEY★

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## FIVE BEDROOMS

"PROPERTY PARADE"

Imagine all this room & two fireplaces. 16x32 heated pool for your summer fun. Garden furniture stays! Completely livable, immaculate. \$72,300.

## VA BUYERS

Great Barkley Square 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large family kitchen. New wall to wall carpeting, transportation & schools 1 block. \$38,950.

## HERITAGE REALTORS

1580 Catalina Dr.,  
DUBLIN 828-6060

## LIVERMORE

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
915 Penn Drive  
**APPLETREE MODEL**

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## Century 21

"Gaslamp" Realtors

846-8850

## 260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

## IN TIME

...for summer with almost new central air conditioning system and carpeting. 3 bedrooms and side yard access with all terms. Owners are moving to Oregon. Only....

\$34,500

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## CARLTON SQUARE

"PROPERTY PARADE"

Two story spotless home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, balcony off master bedroom, side access for boat. Gil terms \$45,950.

## Century 21

"Gaslamp" Realtors

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## 260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

## COMFORTABLE

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, central air, electric garage door opener. Storage cabinets & drapes. \$39,950.

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Realtors 443-7000 1585 Olivina, Liv.

## LEONARDO CUSTOM

Quality built 4 bedroom, 2 bath executive home in lovely Los Altos. Living room with fireplace, kitchen, knotty pine cabinets. Zone air, electric garage door opener. Storage cabinets & drapes. \$39,950.

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## LIKE NEW

Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room, large living room with beam ceilings. All new kitchen, new linoleum, new kitchen cupboards and appliances, new paint & roof. Assume big VA loan. Asking....\$45,000.

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## DESIRABLE

ANTIGUA MODEL, 4 bedroom, formal dining, inside bar-b-que & family room. \$48,500.

## THE SIGN OF ACTION

Harris Realty COMPANY INCORPORATED Pleasanton 846-5900

## DOUBLE DEEP LOT

Large 4 plus bedroom, 2 bath home with super large lot. Grow your own vegetables. 23 fruit trees plus grape vines. 21 country living....\$55,000.

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671 Hazel \$43,000

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## PLEASANTON

BY OWNER, 3 bdrm., 2 baths, formal dining, A/EK, cent. air, upgraded cpts., decking. \$49,500. 846-3586.

CHOICE low interest loan, care #32,750. Eves: 846-3427, 846-3586.

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846-3237

818 Main, Pleasanton

## FANTASTIC

A beautiful tri-level, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located adjacent to the green belt in Pleasanton. Reflects discriminating taste & decor which has been enhanced by professional landscaping. A home of pride, gracious living in Pleasanton. \$73,950.

**Better** **Homes** **Realty**  
287 Bernal Ave.  
Pleasanton  
462-4200

**FIRST OFFERING** of this delightful 4 bedroom, 2 bath rancher. \$58,500 moves you into 1900 sq. ft. of spacious rooms. Tastefully decorated with Spanish tile, paneling, wall paper, custom drapes. Call now for further details. Mrs. Skead, eves: 846-4086. OFFICE: 837-1451.

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**FOOTHILL VIEW**  
Shows like a model, 4 bedrooms in Oakhill with central air & a large covered patio. \$64,950.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
7% YR. Assumable  
BEAUTIFUL 4 bdrm., 2 bath home w/ formal dining rm., sunken living rm., updated cpts. & drps on large Cul-de-Sac lot w/ gazebo. Beautifully landscaped. Open Sat. & Sun. 12-5, 6717 Rancho Ct., \$57,950. CALL FOR APPOINTMENT, 846-0866.

**GENTLEMEN'S ESTATE**

Custom built home w/ central air & all the extras on 2.2 acres. Barns, well water, out buildings & much more. \$100,000.

**VINTAGE** **REALTORS**  
362-2885  
700 Main St., Pleasanton

**GOLIATH**  
would just love the size of this huge Heritage model. 5 bed rooms, 3 baths, owner has put the finishing touches thru-out. Central air, extra large patio. \$74,950.

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REALTOR 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleasanton

## HOME RESORT!

Spotless Pleasanton Valley 3 bedroom with huge game room (great for pool table), tastefully decorated thru-out, central air, side access, heated & filtered pool, covered patio & low landscaping. \$57,500.

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846-3292 828-3095  
163 W. Neal, Pleasanton

**INTEREST RATES DROP AGAIN**  
So don't wait longer if you're thinking about trading up or purchasing a new home. Let our professional agents help you in selling your home or choosing the new one. Let us be of service! **TRI-VALLEY BROKERS**, 462-2770.

**PLEASANTON MEADOWS**  
"PROPERTY PARADE"

FORMER MODEL, all the extras are here for you. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, 60 ft. of redwood deck. Decorator decor & central air. \$53,950.

**Century** **21**  
"Gaslamp" Realtors  
846-8850

260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

**MODEL SHARP**

all the way through on this lovely 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, tastefully decorated, carpeted, custom drapes, formal dining, plus fantastic heated & filtered pool. Large lot, call for more info. \$76,950.

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REALTOR 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleasanton

**NEARLY 2,000 Sq. Ft.** Big 4 bed room, fireplace, carpeted, many fruit trees, deck & patio. Beautifully decorated & landscaped. Areas Best Buy! \$56,500.

**UNITED CALIF BROKERS**

829-2800

**OPEN SUN 1-5**  
3737 ASHWOOD DR.  
**\$0.00 DOWN**

VETERANS can purchase this lovely tri-level. Stepdown family room with fireplace. Own your own orchard. Only \$54,950.

**Better** **Homes** **Realty**  
287 Bernal Ave.  
Pleasanton  
462-4200

**OPEN SUN. 1-5**  
TRI LEVEL VINTAGE  
HILLS

4 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, fam. rm., view, professionally landscaped & many extras. By Owner, \$66,750. 846-7341 aft. 5 p.m.

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**  
4356 Chapman/Pleasanton. Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranchhouse. Gas log lighter, above ground pool, only \$51,800.

**Harris** **Realty**  
COMPANY  
INCORPORATED  
Pleasanton 846-5900

## PLEASANTON

**MR. & MRS. CLEAN**

& family live in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with central air, family room, formal dining & bar. Heated & filtered pool. Low upkeep landscaping with side access. Our best value at \$64,950.

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MARK GERTON REALTY  
846-3292 828-3095  
163 W. Neal, Pleasanton

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**

**5392 Mallard Dr.**  
PRESTIGE + ENJOYMENT

is yours in this fantastic 2 story. Heated & filtered pool, beautiful decor with shag carpets & custom drapes, formal dining, A/EK with self cleaning oven. Nothing left to do but enjoy the many extras of this lovely home. \$76,950.

**★TRI-VALLEY★**  
REALTOR 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleasanton

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**

**4458 Addison/Pleasanton**

Yours are cordially invited to see a 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Family room, central air, wall-to-wall brick fireplace, heated & filtered pool. Only \$52,950.

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Pleasanton 846-5900

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**

**4453 Comanche**

Start Here! If you've been looking for a home in a good location that you can afford, this is a super sharp 2 bedroom townhouse. All on 1 floor with inside laundry, upgraded shag carpets, paneling & all electric kitchen. See for yourself. \$30,500.

**HERITAGE REALTORS**  
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LIVERMORE  
443-0303

**POOL + 4 BDRM.**  
Open Sunday 1-6  
784 E. Angela St.

Take over 75% G.I. loan with payments of \$357.37 per mo. Spacious family room with raised hearth fireplace, wall-to-wall carpets, complete built in kitchen, covered patio, custom built, located in rolling hills of Pleasanton. \$62,950. Your Hostess Diane.

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REALTORS  
846-8116

**PRICE REDUCED**

Better than new tri-level, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, with ceramic entry, new central air, custom drapes, decorator wallpaper throughout. 15x30 pool & much more for \$65,780.

**VINTAGE** **REALTORS**  
829-4100  
700 Main St., Pleasanton

**VICTORIAN COTTAGE**, 3 bdrm., + dining & victorian front parlor, completely restored. \$55,000. \$6,000 down \$410 mo. 4420 1st St., 862-2008.

**YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE**

**IN A BUFFALO HERD!**

But you could in this huge family room. HUGEE? WOW! It's gigantic! Measures more than 25x18. Plus a large sunroom, lots of room there. Plenty of extra cabinets in the inside laundry. All the bedrooms are on the big side. Plush carpets, tiled entry, cozy fireplace. \$49,950.

**CLASSIC RLTY**  
829-2100

**1/2 ACRE SHOWPLACE**

Incomparable 5 bedroom, 3 bath with almost 2600 sq. ft. of living area. Decorated including air conditioning, automatic garage door opener, gas starter in fireplace, custom draperies, a \$13,000 pool & \$14,000 in exquisite landscaping. Exclusive, call for aptt. \$89,500.

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260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

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**20 ACRE PARCELS**, build now. Eves: 846-3427, 846-3586

**MV** **Realty**  
846-3237

818 Main, Pleasanton

**4 PLEX**, good cash flow, modern, sharp. \$846-3586, 846-3427

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**SAN RAMON**

**BY OWNER**  
\$49,500. How Can You Resist?

Our sparkling clean 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 story, view of the hills from front and rear. There's a fam. rm., off the A/EK, w/w cpts thru-out, cent. air, side yard access. Tastefully landscaped w/sprinklers. Lots more! Priced to sell. Call 828-5113.

**OAK CREEK**  
Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, fire alarm system, side yard access, fireplace in family room. Fantastic buy! \$51,800.

**PRESTIGE** **HOMES**  
DUBLIN 828-4900

## SAN RAMON

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**

**173 Arvada Court**

4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, cul-de-sac, super sharp. \$56,950.

**Better** **Homes** **Realty**  
7001  
Village Pkwy.  
Dublin  
828-6600

**OPEN SUNDAY**

**244 JOAQUIN DRIVE**

(Danville So.) Great big immaculate 7 room beauty, 2 bath, wood paneling, fireplace, formal dining, kitchen, side yard, pool. Formal dining room, first offering! Hurry! Earnings, 820 1064.

**BOB ANDERSON**  
Realtors-Investors  
828-9272

**99. Mobile Homes**

**NOW**

**12 MODELS**

**ON DISPLAY**

**2&3**

**BEDROOMS**

**12 WIDES**

**20 WIDES**

**24 WIDES**

**640 ACRES**

Good hunting & recreation land, year round spring, electricity, good road, mobile homes ok. Located near San Antonio Junction. Close to peninsula cities. ONLY \$100 PER ACRE.

**HERITAGE REALTORS**

7124  
Village Parkway,  
DUBLIN  
828-6060

**93. Out of County Property**

**SOUTH EAST OF PLACERVILLE**

At 3400 Ft. 5 acres, electricity, many trees, nice county rd.

Agent: 415-828-5514.

**94. Lots & Acreage**

**WEEKENDER 1971**

FULLY SELF CONTAINED,

THE TOWNS & JACKS, ALL THE EXTRAS! EXCELLENT

CONDITION. \$2400. CALL 462-5674.

**1975 New International**

4370, 2-axle, Pre-D.O.T. 350

Cummins eng., 13 spd. trans., A/C, call 443-9453 aft. 12 p.m.

**103a. Campers, Rec. Vehicles**

**for Rent**

**RENTALS-CAMPERS**

**MINI MOTORHOMES**

Shells for all trucks

Parts & accessories

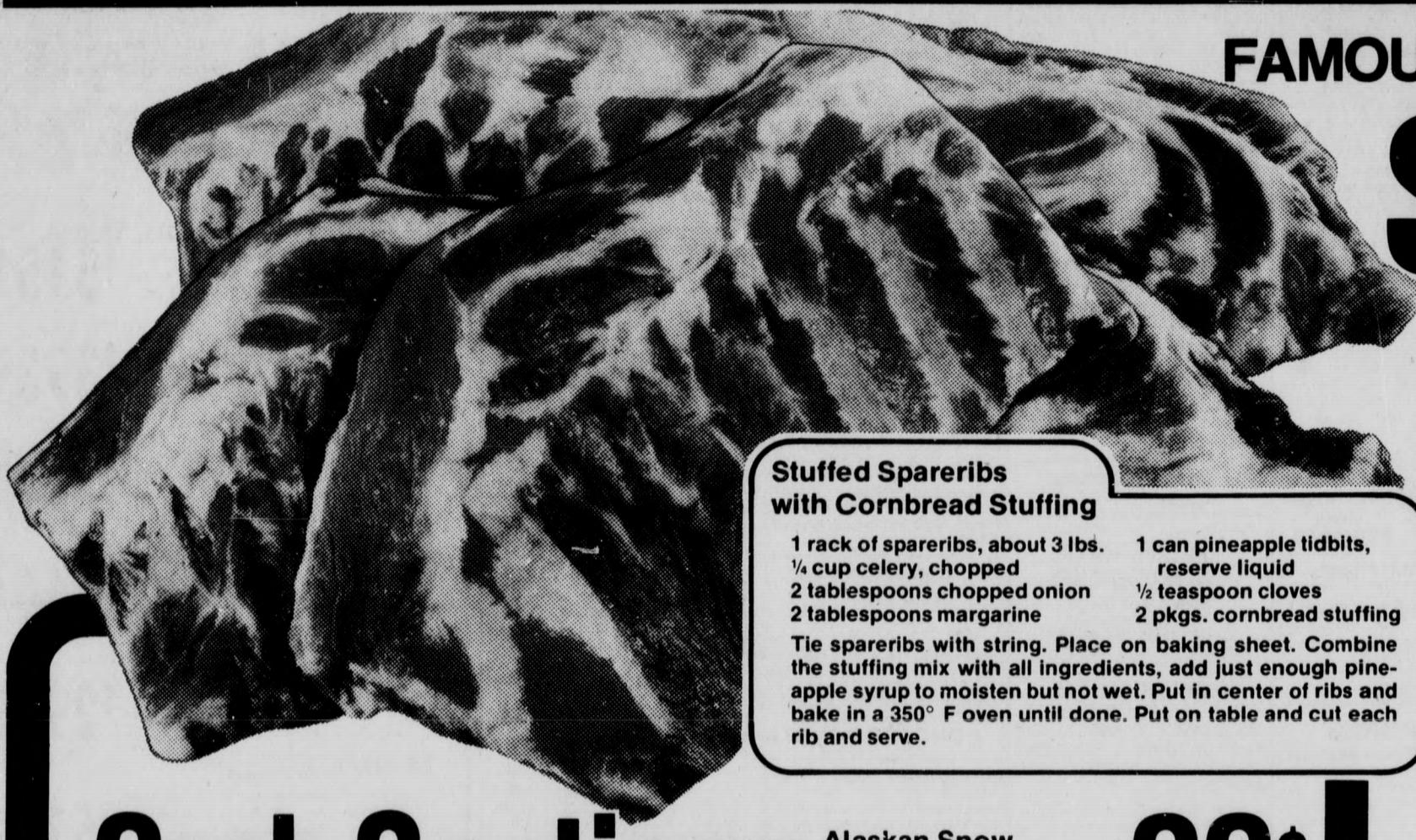
**LIVERMORE RV CENTER**

889 Portola Ave., 443-6393

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### Stuffed Spareribs with Cornbread Stuffing

1 rack of spareribs, about 3 lbs.  
 1/4 cup celery, chopped  
 2 tablespoons chopped onion  
 2 tablespoons margarine  
 Tie spareribs with string. Place on baking sheet. Combine the stuffing mix with all ingredients, add just enough pineapple syrup to moisten but not wet. Put in center of ribs and bake in a 350° F oven until done. Put on table and cut each rib and serve.

FAMOUS OSCAR MAYER BRAND PORK

### SPARERIBS POUND



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### Crab Sections

Alaskan Snow Fresh Frozen Precooked  
(20 lb. Box \$18.99) **lb. 99¢**

### Corned Beef

Safeway or Shenson's  
Brisket Old-Fashioned  
or Plain

(Shenson's Oven Roast \$1.39)  
Corned Beef **lb. 1.29**



### Grade A Fryers

U.S.D.A.  
Manor House, Whole Frozen

**lb. 42¢**

### Assorted Pork Chops

Pork Loin

**lb. 1.29**

### Beef Tip Roast

Mature Beef  
Beef Round - Formerly called Sirloin Tip

**lb. 1.64**

### Boneless Beef Roast

Beef Chuck, Cross Rib  
U.S.D.A. Choice Mature Beef

**lb. 1.44**

### Beef Sausage Links

Shenson's  
8 oz. **39¢**

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Shenson's  
Mild or Spicy  
1 lb. **lb. 69¢**

LARGE SIZE, FANCY QUALITY

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NOW'S THE TIME TO  
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**\$9.98**

Min. Weight 30 lbs.

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California grown 12 oz. baskets **2 for 89¢**

### English Muffins

Mrs. Wright's  
Reg. or Sourdough - 6 ct.

**29¢**



### Light Chunk Tuna

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### Layer Cake Mix

Duncan Hines  
box

**59¢**



### Head & Shoulders

Lotion Shampoo  
7 oz.

**\$1.03**



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